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JENNIFER DOUDNA

EMMANUELLE CHARPENTIER



CHEMISTRY NOBEL PRIZE GOES TO TWO WOMEN SCIENTISTS

Frenchwoman Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna of the US jointly won the prize for their work on gene editing

TOOL TO CHANGE DNA WITH HIGH PRECISION

Working on opposite sides of the Atlantic, the two developed a method known as CRISPR/Cas9 that can be used to change the DNA of animals, plants and micro organisms with extremely high precision. The US-French duo's technology has been transformative for basic science research and it could also be used to treat, or even cure, inherited illnesses | P14

POTENTIAL TO CURE GENETIC DISORDERS

- The genome editing tool has contributed to many discoveries; in medicine, clinical trials of new cancer therapies are under way
- It is also being tested for its potential to treat sickle cell anaemia
- However, critics say that without regulation, Crispr could be used to create "designer babies", opening up an ethical minefield

FIRST

THIS IS THE 1ST TIME CHEMISTRY NOBEL HAS GONE TO A WOMEN-ONLY TEAM

Centre finally okays suburban rail for Bengaluru

6-year deadline set for ₹15k crore project; No official announcement due to poll code

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THREE decades after it was originally proposed, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave the green signal for the ₹15,767 crore dedicated Suburban Rail Project for the City, according to South Western Railway sources. However, no formal announcement has been made either at the Cabinet briefing in New Delhi by Railway Minister Piyush Goyal or by railway officials in Karnataka in view of the Model Code of Conduct in place for the Raja Rajeshwari Nagar and Sira Assembly bypolls.

Bengaluru Central MP P C Mohan said, "Work on the suburban rail network will start soon. The State Government is very keen on it and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, in particular, has taken personal interest in the project."

An ambitious deadline of six years has been set for completion of the project with the KSR Bengaluru City-to-international airport line to be taken up on priority, a source said. Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (K-RIDE), a joint venture between the Ministry of Railways and the State Government, will implement the project.

The cost of the 148.17-km network was reduced by nearly ₹3,000 crore in February this year from the originally proposed cost of ₹18,821 crore. Of the allocation, ₹2,854 crore has earmarked for coaches, set to



THE SUBURBAN CORRIDOR ROUTE

KSR (Bengaluru City)-Yeshwantpur-Yelahanka-Devanahalli-Kempe Gowda International Airport: **41.4 km**

Baiyappanahalli-Banaswadi-Lottegollahalli-Whitefield-Yeshwantpur-Chikkabanavara: **25.01 km**

Kengeri-Cantonment-Whitefield: **35.52 km**

Heelalige-Baiyappanahalli-Channasandra-Yelahanka-Rajanukunte: **46.24 km**

Total: 148.17 km

be implemented through the PPP model, said a senior railway source. "A total of 306 AC coaches will be built in this model and leased to the private partner for a 30-year period."

A State Government official said, "The ₹15,767 crore proposed is inclusive of taxes and duties, land cost, interest during construction and cost escalation."

The Government of Karnataka, Ministry of Railways, Niti Aayog and the Ministry of Finance had approved the project earlier, with approval from the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs headed by the Prime Minister pending for the last three months. P2

Call to ban or monitor festival sale by e-tailers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DEEP discounting by Amazon and Flipkart during 'festival sales' violates FDI policy and causes huge losses to the exchequer, the Confederation of All India Traders alleged, demanding that such predatory pricing be banned or sales on these platforms be monitored.

In a letter to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, it suggested a task force be set up to determine the shortfall in GST and other taxes on the basis of the original value of the products sold on these sites. Flipkart's festival season sale will run from October 16 till 21, while Amazon's will start from October 17.

Festive season sale is important for Amazon and Flipkart. Last year, the two sold goods worth a record ₹19,000 crore.

During the 'sale' period, goods listed on these sites are priced up to 80% lower. E-commerce firms in their defence maintain that it is the sellers on their platforms who decide the pricing and that their role is confined to connecting them with buyers.

According to CAIT national general secretary Praveen Khandelwal, these firms are allowed to do only Business-to-Business activities but they are conducting Business-to-Consumers sales, which is a violation of India's FDI policy.

Occupying public ways for protest illegal: SC on Shaheen Bagh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday ruled that public places cannot be occupied indefinitely for protests, which must be carried out in designated areas alone.



A bench headed by Justice S K Kaul said, "Democracy and dissent go hand in hand, but then the demonstrations expressing dissent have

to be in designated places alone. The present case was not even one of protests taking place in an undesignated area, but was a blockage of a public way which caused grave inconvenience to commuters."

The order was passed on a batch of petitions against the anti-Citizenship Amendment Act protests in Delhi's Shaheen Bagh. "While appreciating the existence of the right to peaceful

protest against legislation (keeping in mind the words of Pulitzer Prize winner Walter Lippmann, who said, "In a democracy, the opposition is not only tolerated as constitutional, but must be maintained because it is indispensable"), we have to make it unequivocally

clear that public ways and public spaces cannot be occupied in such a manner and that too indefinitely," the bench ruled.

"The administration ought to take action to keep the area clear of encroachments and obstructions," the bench said,

Administration ticked off

"In what manner the administration should act is their responsibility and they should not hide behind the court orders or seek support therefrom for carrying out their administrative functions," the bench said

K'taka gets ₹1,400 cr in IGST dues

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

IN a relief to the state in times of financial crisis, Karnataka has received ₹1,400 crore in IGST settlement for the month of September.

While many states like Telangana, AP, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh have reported short credit of IGST, officials in the Karnataka Finance Department said that the state received its regular settlement of ₹1,400 crore of the ₹24,000 crore pending IGST payments announced by Finance Minister Nirjala Sitharaman on Monday.

"This (shortfall) relates to states that are entitled to IGST settlement due to 2017-18 miscalculation. Karnataka was not eligible for any settlement in this. However, regular IGST settlement of ₹1,400 crore for September has been received for Karnataka," said Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department ISN Prasad.

In the 42nd GST Council meeting, Home Minister and Karnataka's representative Basavaraj Bommai had requested immediate release of the IGST settlement. P7



BBMP Marshals collect fine from people for violating Covid-19 guidelines at Ulsoor in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Under public pressure, state govt slashes fine for not wearing mask

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AT a time when Covid-19 cases continue to surge, and with less than two weeks to go for the Dasara holiday season, the State Government on Wednesday issued orders scaling back the penalty amount for not wearing masks from ₹1,000 to ₹250 in urban areas, and from ₹500 to ₹100 in rural areas, with immediate effect.

The Chief Minister's Office confirmed to *TNIE*, "This has been done based on public

feedback. Many people are saying that they cannot pay such heavy fines."

However, this decision has not gone down well with the BBMP and health department officials, who said that the idea of imposing a hefty penalty is that it acts as a deterrent. "With the rising cases of people not wearing a mask and readily forking out ₹100 as fine, the revision was proposed. The hefty penalty of ₹1,000 was bringing in a sense of fear. We had in fact suggested that it be made ₹2,000 or initiating some other

punitive action along with the ₹1,000 fine. This downward revision will only make matters worse," a senior health department official said, seeking anonymity.

This is for the second time that the government has slashed penalty for not wearing masks after coming under public pressure. In May, it had revised downward the penalty from ₹1,000 to ₹100. This was after it had ordered that first-time offenders will pay ₹1,000 and a second offence will entail ₹2,000 fine. P2

Save trees, use paper judiciously: Law students' plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A group of law students have approached the Karnataka High Court with a public interest petition contending that the use of a single side of legal or foolscap-size paper is detrimental to the environment as it leads to cutting of more

trees. They have sought directions to mandate the use of A4 size paper, printed on both sides, for legal purposes in the High Court and in its all subordinate courts to prevent serious environmental damage.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi, which heard the petition

on Tuesday, issued notice to its Registrar General.

The petitioners — Akriti Agarwal of Lucknow, Bhavana M of Bengaluru and Lakshya Purohit of Udaipur — have sought directions to the Registrar to amend the High Court of Karnataka Rules to mandate the use of A4 size paper, printed on both sides. They pointed

out that A4 size paper is easily available and is being used by all government departments and the corporate sector, which are the major litigants. It is only in courts where legal size/ foolscap paper is being used exclusively. This is a colonial practice and had been making justice only costly and inaccessible, they contended. P7

ASHWANI KUMAR

FORMER CBI CHIEF FOUND HANGING AT HIS RESIDENCE



Former CBI director and Nagaland Governor Ashwani Kumar was found hanging at his residence in Shimla on Wednesday, officials said. Kumar became CBI director in 2008, in the midst of the investigation into the Aarushi Talwar murder case. He later went on to become Governor of Nagaland | P10

Fresh blow to Indians as Don tightens H-1B rules

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi / Bengaluru

WITH an eye on next month's elections, US President Donald Trump on Wednesday announced tightening of non-immigrant visa rules to benefit American workers.

The move is expected to impact thousands of IT professionals from India, who make up one of the largest beneficiaries of H-1B visas. Already, a large number of Indians on H-1B visas have lost their jobs owing to the pandemic that has severely hit the US economy.

The H-1B is a non-immigrant visa that allows US firms to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require ex-

pertise. The new rules narrow the definition of 'specialty occupation', making it difficult for companies and workers to avail the H-1B visa.

Companies will also have to file additional documentation to prove that they genuinely need H-1B workers.

The new rules will make it more expensive for US companies to bring in foreign workers under the H-1B visa programme as the minimum wage under H-1B is set to increase.

With confusion prevailing over whether the new rules will apply to only new visas or to existing visa holders as well, the US Department of Homeland Security will release detailed guidelines next week.



DKS hopes to conjure a win with woman power and vastu

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

ARMED with astro advice, KPCC president and Congress troubleshooter D K Shivakumar has plunged into the bypoll battle, undeterred by the recent CBI raids. His job on hand: Drawing up a political strategy and galvanising the party cadre.

It is said that Shivakumar, who strongly believes in star power, consulted an astrologer to choose the 'right candidates', and was advised to field a woman from Raja Rajeshwari Nagar. And that was how Kusuma Ha-

numantharayappa, wife of late IAS officer DK Ravi and daughter of JDS leader Hanumantharayappa, came to be picked.

Shivakumar had been similarly advised in 2004, and fielded Tejaswini Gowda against former PM Deve Gowda in Kanakapura; the rookie had famously slayed the Goliath.

Speculation over Kusuma's candidature began early last week, after a photograph of her meeting Adichunchanagiri Mutt pontiff Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji went viral.

It is said that Shivakumar was also advised to make the KPCC office building on Queen's

Road vastu-compliant. Accordingly, the facade has got an imposing new Greco-Roman look, with six pairs of Corinthian pillars and a pediment, similar to his Global Academy of Technology in RR Nagar. The door and window frames have been changed, and so has his seating position in his chamber.

Earlier this year, Shivakumar had performed a special puja and yajna at the Shri Pitambar Peetha Baglamukhi Temple in Datia, Madhya Pradesh. After his release on bail from Tihar jail last October, he visited religious places from Mysuru to Kalaburagi.



Renovation work under way at the KPCC office in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

SEEKING LUCK

CHUKU BUKU DREAM ON TRACK

Railway activists celebrate green-lighting of project after campaigning for five years

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Ridership anticipated

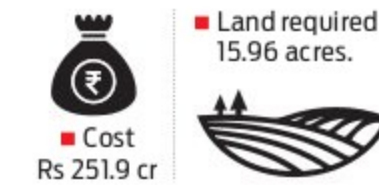
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2041	17.61 L
2051	23.11 L

Proposed fare structure

- Minimum: Rs 13 (for less than 3 km) to a maximum of Rs 100 at 2025 price levels.
- Price level to be escalated by 10% every two years.

Airport connectivity

- Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna-Yeshwantpur-Yelahanka-Devanahalli-Kempe Gowda International Airport: 41.4 km



Length: 5.5 km

Train operation plan

- Six-car trains
- 19 hours a day operation from 5 am till midnight with 30-second stop at each station
- Average speed 33 kmph with a maximum speed of 90 kmph

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THE excitement of the Chuku Buku brigade was palpable, as members tweeted their joy and shared their hopes on WhatsApp groups. Ever since news broke that the Suburban Rail project had been cleared, railway activists who played a crucial role in the campaign, have been celebrating.

Sanjeev Dyanmanavar, urban transportation expert and founder of Praja.in, told TNIE, "It is a long-pending project. The dream of all Bengalureans has become a reality today. It was pursued by various departments and K-RIDE showed its keenness in executing it by beginning preliminary work in this connection."

The 'Chuku Buku Boku' campaign, which began in Bengaluru in 2015, an initiative on social media and offline, fetched a great deal of publicity for the project nationwide.



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P C Mohan, MP

tionwide. Srinivas Alavilli, who coordinated the campaign involving citizens and NGOs, said, "I am cautiously optimistic. After it was announced in the Union Budget a year ago, it has taken so long for the cabinet nod. We are keen on seeing the actual running of trains and physical infrastructure like stations. Priority needs to be given to Whitefield and Outer Ring Road where traffic congestion is the maximum."

Rajkumar Dugar, convener, Citizens for Citizens, said, "I am extremely delighted. But I wish an official announcement too had been made. On highest priority is the KSR-Devanahalli line as connectivity to the airport is very important."

Zibi Jamal of Whitefield Rising said, "It has been a long, hard campaign with so many people contributing, including Praja and Citizens for Bengaluru. Politicians across parties supported us."

A reality after many twists and turns

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The project was mooted 36 years ago, but its implementation was taken up seriously only the last decade with citizen activists playing a crucial role. Serious difference between the State and the Railways over numerous routes, the funding pattern, compensation involved in acquisition of railway land, the need to avoid criss-crossing with future phases of Namma Metro and the project repeatedly returned to K-RIDE with conditions by the Centre were among the reasons for delays.

Railway officials familiar with such projects said that by an optimistic account, it will take at least a decade to complete, though individual corridors can be readied earlier. K-RIDE has made a small beginning, though.

In February, it had called for tenders for two separate works totalling nearly Rs 1.73 crore in anticipation that the project would be cleared. One is to carry out a survey around Bengaluru for over 600 acres for the project. The other is to survey and identify utilities along the route.



CURTAINS UP!

Workers at Anupama theatre in Majestic gear up to reopen following new SOPs issued by the Centre | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Mask up or pay a penalty: Top cop

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AMIDST the furore over the hefty penalty for not wearing masks, Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant has appealed to the public to behave responsibly and wear masks to protect themselves and others and avoid penalty.

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, the city police chief said the penalty was decided by the government and the police was just enforcing the order. "We have been provided with 110 machines to penalise people not wearing masks. Our staff on the ground are it."

Pant said that the city police will launch a campaign to create awareness among the public about the importance of wearing masks during the time of the pandemic, from

Friday. "The entire city police staff will take part in the campaign and we will also issue some free masks," he added.

About the people getting into arguments with the police and BBMP marshals, Pant said that the best way to be safe and avoid penalty now was to wear masks. "Those who are worried about paying the penalty have no option other than covering their nose and mouth. It does not need to be a mask, people could even use hygienic handkerchiefs or cloth available in their houses," the Police Commissioner advised.

On Wednesday, the Central Division police booked 220 mask violation cases and 85 distance violation cases, while the South East division police booked 76 mask violation and 12 distance violation cases, collecting Rs 88,000 as penalty.



Wearing masks has become the norm as the pandemic rages on | EXPRESS

'K'taka should have learnt from Kerala'

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A senior BBMP official, in charge of Covid-19 management, said, "Karnataka should have learnt from Kerala's mistake, where cases shot up soon after Onam celebrations. We had earlier adopted best practices from Kerala on aggressive testing. Their mistake should have been taken as a learning experience. With this, managing people in crowded places will only become difficult."

However, Dr Giridhar Babu, epidemiologist and member of the Covid-19 expert committee, said, "The government has drawn a thin line and is sending the message that it can revise the rates at any given time, if the rules are not adhered to."

Dr Manish Mattoo, zonal director, Fortis Hospital, said: "The penalty for not complying with norms, including wearing of mask, is Rs 500 in all our Bengaluru hospitals. The revision by the government is done because there is a lot of backlash, but the amount fixed now will still be a deterrent."

Never give up, Kiran Shaw tells school students

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

"NEVER give up, many will say no to you, but someone will eventually say yes," was Biocon Executive Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar Shaw's advice to Delhi government school students on the Live Entrepreneur Interaction.

She was speaking during an online session organised by the government's Entrepreneurship Mindset Curriculum team.

Retracing her steps from her startup in her garage back in 1978, she said

there were many occasions when she was discouraged. No one was willing to give her credit, but she pressed on undeterred, and the rest is history.

Recalling her student days at Bishop Cotton Girls' School, she said, "I was a very good student." When she couldn't make it to medical college, she studied biology and zoology and topped Bangalore Uni-

versity, elaborating that she did not let setbacks discourage her. It was her late father Rasendra Mazumdar who sent her to Australia to study fermentation science, at a time when no one had understood it, she said.

And that was not all. Despite topping university in Australia, Shaw recalled that she was not employed simply because she was a woman. But she was a woman who did not give up. When she came in contact with

an Irish enzyme expert who had heard about her, she realised she had only Rs 10,000 to start with.

The Delhi government said the Entrepreneurship Mindset Class had impacted 7.5 lakh students.

Education Minister of Delhi Manish Sisodia, who participated in the programme, told TNIE that her life was an inspiration for all. He said the virtual programme was watched by about 40,000-50,000 students, it is also on YouTube and the recording was sent to 7.5 lakh students who can watch it at their convenience.

Never give up, many will say no to you, but someone will eventually say yes

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Biocon Executive Chairman

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08th October: We are expanding the quest for human-like life elsewhere in the universe. The first stage is to intensify our search for planets like ours. But if we do find other people just like us, the problem will be to communicate with them over such huge distances. And then we have work out what kind of horoscopes they might have!

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

The general disposition in your horoscope is lighter today, and to adopt the language of the weather forecasters, you could be in for sunny spells on the social front, and a period of emotional stability. If you have some big ideas then try them out on partners. You never know—they might just hit the spot.

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

Everyone wants to succeed, and now is your turn for a stab at fulfilling one of your great ambitions. Make an early start this morning and don't be put off by last-minute diversions or clashes with authority, but keep your cool. Don't fritter your valuable time away.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Flashes of insight and inspiration are in the air, and could relate to almost any radical change you feel like making. However, it's finances that require most attention. Hi-tech purchases, by the way, could be the best value, and necessities should be a better bet than luxuries.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

The ideas are certainly buzzing today. If you should be a little alarmed or put out by partners' suggestions, encourage them to explain themselves. There may be much you can do to fill in the details, so make a start and do as much as possible, as fast as is feasible.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

It's difficult to say what's important and what is not at the moment. Everything that changes in your life over the next eighteen months will start in the most familiar surroundings. Even today's trivial events will point you in the direction of future opportunity, so please be alert to the winds of fortune.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

The brightest area of your chart today relates to love and friendship, while the most intense and aggravating aspects are connected to work and worldly ambitions. The best advice is to keep an eye on the legal situation and make sure that you know your rights.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

There is a chance to relive the glories of the past, but it may be impossible to recover anything more substantial than your memories. This is a time to face up to radical decisions that could lead to far-reaching consequences at home. Take the lead and make sure that your needs are met.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

First things first! The important message is always to walk before you can run. As far as home and family affairs are concerned, this means taking care of routine tasks like emptying the rubbish before even thinking about anything more ambitious!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 22)

Everything about today shouts that it's decision time. The choices you have to make may be quite small, but their cumulative effect, added up over the coming months, may be very powerful indeed. A favourite ambition might turn into trouble, but a delay should be purely temporary.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23-Jan 20)

It seems that you could be touched by genius today. This is not to give you a big head, but you have a strange knack of putting your finger on the truth, even if it's unpalatable! Actually, in many ways, today's planetary patterns suit the serious side of your nature, so you could be well off.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

Go with your feelings today. It's a suitable moment to extend a little sympathy and practical assistance—to those in need. Don't worry about domestic matters—these should take care of themselves, so any intervention is up to you. Leave other people to do their fair share, though.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

You may retreat temporarily into one of your hermit phases. And why not! If you don't want to be the life and soul of the party, or reveal your deepest feelings, nobody has the right to expect you to do so. Besides, you want to pursue worthwhile activities, not waste your time on frivolities.

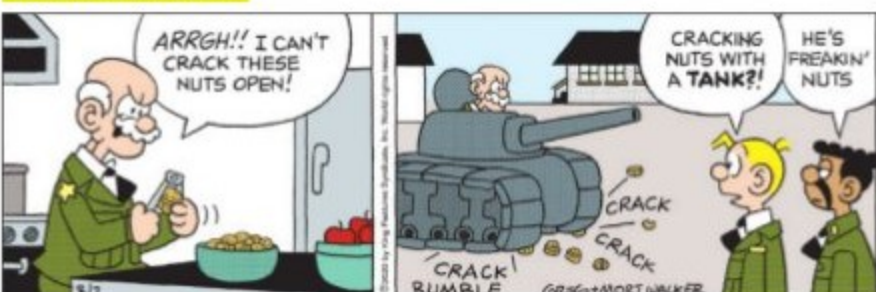
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Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

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HARD

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzles

4	1	7	5	6	9	8	3	2
8	3	9	2	4	1	5	6	7
5	2	6	3	8	7	9	4	1
3	6	1	8	2	4	7	9	5
2	8	5	9	7	3	6	1	4
9	7	4	6	1	5	2	8	3
1	9	2	7	3	6	4	5	8
6	4	8	1	5	2	3	7	9
7	5	3	4	9	8	1	2	6

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TNHESC

TNAFET

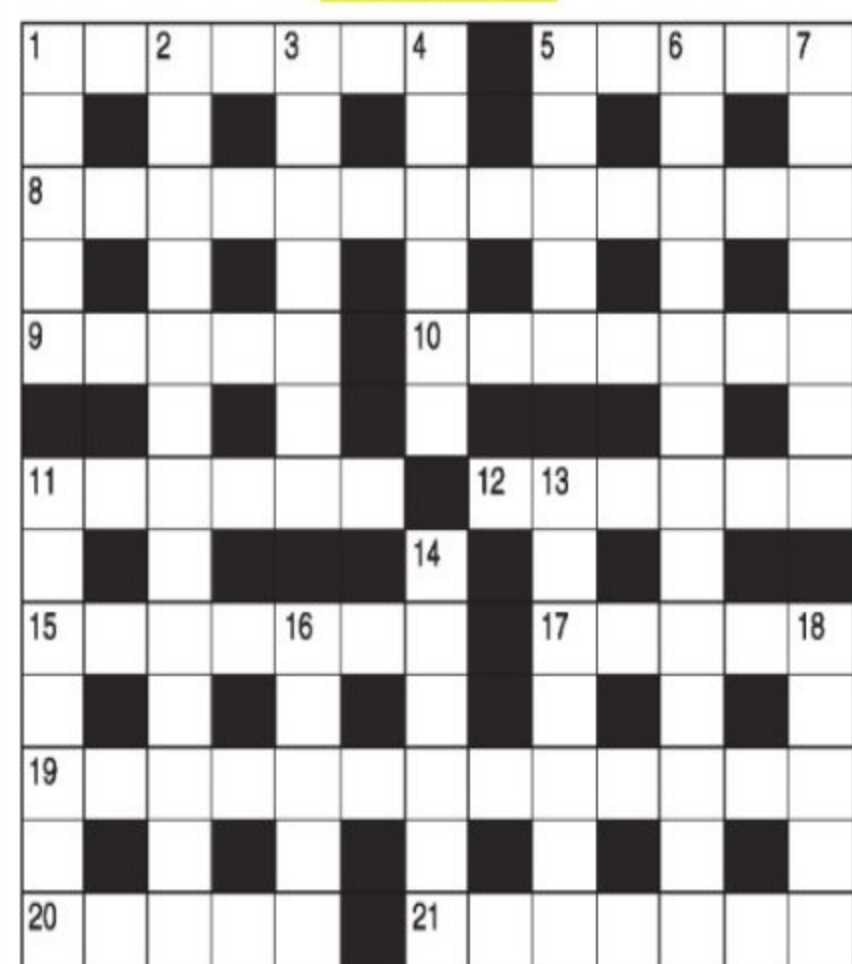
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Print your answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: ACUTE HONEY COERGE JOVIAL

Answer: Guzman Borglum's ability to create unique sculptures allowed him to — CARVE A NICHE

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Modern type of rock has peculiar fans (7)
- Maintain a high level (3,2)
- A bit rusty, like a retired doctor (3,2,8)
- He lives an ordered existence (5)
- Kind of seaside complaint (7)
- Assimilate a summary (6)
- Eager to change a trend (6)
- Warning to habitual introvert? (4,3)
- Pole taking meat around for sale? (5)
- It cuts both ways (3-5,5)
- Spaniard or anyone else with a present (5)
- Infuriates with fresh demands (7)

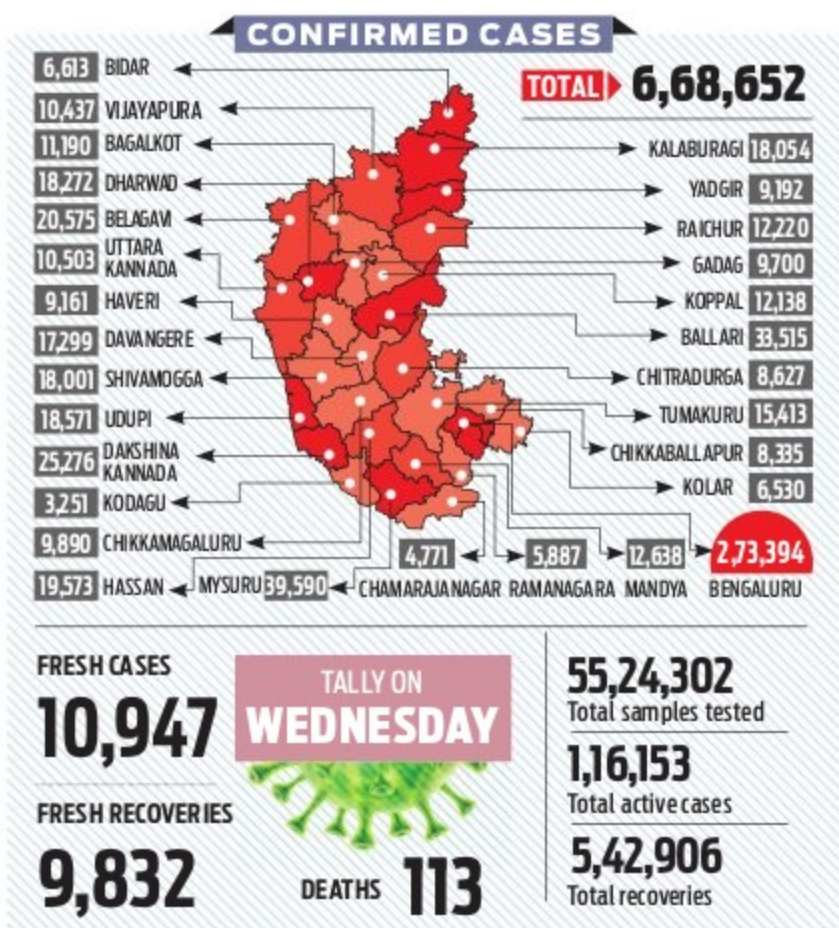
DOWN

- Evidence of the strength of one's spirit? (5)
- No criterion for what a danger signal should be (7,2,2)
- Establishes if farms need cultivating (7)
- Step out a little way then go by bus perhaps (6)
- Long stitches may fasten a carpet (5)
- Soldier gets pay for work; others may get it without work (7,6)
- Stop before taking the way out (7)
- Not straight (7)
- New verse I'd corrected (7)
- Disturb the master flow (6)
- Sequence followed by those who are obedient (5)
- Idols cavorting at the beaches (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hated, 8 Salt beef, 9 Steel, 10 Draw near, 11 Antic, 12 Eli, 16 Esther, 17 Vendor, 18 Army, 23 Newer, 24 Impounds, 25 Felon, 26 Holsters, 27 Stake.

Down: 2 Astonish, 3 Eyesight, 4 Laurel, 5 Stows, 6 Revel, 7 Afire, 12 Era, 13 Ivy, 14 Interest, 15 Homework, 19 Modern, 20 Tight, 21 Spell, 22 Quite.



KARNATAKA SEES BIGGEST SINGLE-DAY SPIKE IN CASES

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KARNATAKA recorded the highest single-day Covid cases on Wednesday with 10,947 positives, which brought the tally to 6,68,652. Active cases now stand at 1,16,153.

With the state crossing one lakh tests in a day, the total cases reported in the state too saw a surge. Meanwhile, 113 new Covid deaths were reported, bringing the toll to 9,574.

Bengaluru Urban, which recorded 5,012 cases on Monday, recorded 5,000 cases again on Tuesday. However, Bengaluru conducted the most numbers of

tests at 35,183. As many as 55 Covid fatalities were reported in the district and 2,057 discharges. Total recoveries are 2,00,426 and active cases in the district are 58,624.

Munish Moudgil, in charge of State War Room, said, "Bengaluru is conducting the highest number of daily RT-PCR tests in the state and hence the high number of positive cases. Mumbai and Chennai have been conducting about 13,000 tests daily. If Bengaluru did the same number of tests, our daily cases would be less than 1,500. But the idea is not to reduce tests to falsely claim lesser number of cases."

Breadwinner +ve? Free food for kin

Vitamin, zinc supplements to be given to slum-dwellers, senior citizens to be tested

Get tough, CM instructs officials

Belagavi: Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa told the district administration to take stringent measures to keep them in control. Addressing a meeting with high-level officers here on Wednesday, he asked the authorities to implement government guidelines strictly and take disciplinary measures by imposing fines on those who violate rules. Give first priority to social distancing, he said. He gathered information from the officers about the hurdles they are facing in controlling the infection in Belagavi. "Based on new guidelines to be issued shortly by the Central government, put in extra efforts and take precautionary measures, he said. DC MG Hiremath told the CM that there is a decline in the number of cases and deaths, and assured him that stricter measures would be taken. **ENS**

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THE state government will supply free food and ration kits to families of the underprivileged if the breadwinner contracts the Covid-19 infection, as it had done during the lockdown.

This was agreed on at a meeting on Wednesday chaired by MP P C Mohan, minister V Somanna, MLAs N A Haris and K J George, along with BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad. It was pointed out that people are worried about what would happen to the family if the breadwinner is in quarantine.

"Though it has been agreed upon, the CM's final nod is awaited. It is important to address the needs of the poor, instill confidence in them, and test them to control the spread of the virus," Housing Minister Somanna told TNIE on the sidelines of the meeting.

A BBMP official who was part of the meeting, said the kits will be similar to those supplied by



Minister V Somanna chairs a meeting on Covid relief on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Iskon during the lockdown. "Somanna and Prasad agreed to the demand from politicians and citizens, and said it will be placed before the CM. The kits could be supplied by the labour department, or by district authorities in other parts of Karnataka, and the BBMP in Bengaluru," the official said.

It was decided to supply immunity boosting supplements like vitamin and zinc tablets to

slum-dwellers and the underprivileged. "Those who can afford it are buying tablets, but immunity needs to be built among the underprivileged too," the official said.

Aggressive testing based on the BBMP's door-to-door survey database will also be done. "Senior citizens will be identified and health workers will go to their doorsteps and test them," he added.

Ray of hope: A tale of 2 dists that fought the virus

HIGH TO LOW, BIDAR HAS COME A LONG WAY

Ramkrishna Badseshi @Bidar

When Covid struck the state in March, Bidar district was in the news for all the wrong reasons, as it reported a high number of cases. But on Wednesday, it recorded the lowest number of active cases in the state. As per official figures, 57 tested positive and 35 recovered, while active cases stood at 411 for the day. The district reported its first Covid case on March 23 with people returning from Tablighi Jamaat at Nizamuddin in New Delhi, and first death on May 2. Soon, cases started shooting up with migrant labourers returning, and the cases remained high till August-end. The total tally in the district are 6,556 and total recoveries 6,005. The rate of recovery stands at 91.60, said Bidar District Surveillance Officer Dr Krishnareddy.

KIMS SHUTS WING AS POSITIVE CASES DIP

Arunkumar Huralimath @Hubballi

The fourth floor of KIMS Multispecialty Hospital in the city has remained shut over the last one week with a decline in the number of Covid cases being reported from Dharwad district. It has reported over 18,000 positive cases till now, but over the last 10 days, the daily count has been reducing, raising the hope that the pandemic is receding. The district is now reporting less than 150 cases daily. KIMS has 450 normal beds and 120 ICU beds to treat Covid patients. Director Dr Ramalingappa Antaratani said all beds used to be fully occupied in previous months. "But over the last few days, the number of admissions has reduced and at present there are around 320 patients and 93 of them in the ICU. Admissions have dropped by 20 per cent," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that Our client **SMT CYNTHIA WU Mueenah**, Aged about 50 years, R/o No. 27, Anuram Layout, Kalyanapalya, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru 560034, has filed a petition before the Hon'ble JCACM, Mayanahalli, Bangalore praying for a direction to register the death of her mother Late **SAUMI STEPHEN WU Late Y A Stephen**, who expired at her residence on 27.08.2019, which was reported as Ctr.Ms.No.56048/2020 and his post mortem report issued on 10.10.2020. Any person or persons having an objection or interest on the subject matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court and file their objection on or before 17.10.2020, along with all documentary evidence supporting their claim, if any.

VEERESH, M. Advocate,
No. 1, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, KKS Building,
Gandhinagar, 5th Cross, 97/28/3/3/2/2

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **R. SUNDAR BABU**, v/s respondent the commissioner, register of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bangalore, at 36th ACMM, Bangalore, C.Misc. regarding the death of deceased named as **Petitioner's Grand Father KONGALALA MUNISWAMIA SATHI KUNIA SATHI**, expired on 28.12.1995 Interstate at Kaggadasapura Village, K.R. Prem, Bangalore-560016, interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date **08.10.2020 at 11.00 AM** in front of the court to show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exports. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within 7 days before the court as above on or before.

B. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No.04, 3rd Floor, MKS Building, Sirur Park Road, behind Nataraja theatre, Sheshdharanagar, Bangalore-560029, Mob: 9741277751
Date: 30.09.2020

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 34/2020 (CCH-31)

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. Prakash Ram Gupta Son of Sampangi Ram Setty, Aged about 70 years, Residing at No.28, Vasvi Nilaya, 23rd Cross, Itamam, Main Road, Krishanahalli Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085. **2. Sri. Ragavendra @ Raghavendhiraa** Son of Sri. S.N. Eshwarappa, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No. 16, 50 feet Cross Road, Ganesh Temple Street, Girinagar, Bangalore South, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085

...Petitioners
AND: NIL...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have instituted the above petition under **Section 27 R/w Section 232 of INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925** seeking the Grant the Probate and Letters of Administration for Will dated 07.08.2017 executed by Late Sri. Shiva Prakash D. V., in favour of the Petitioner No.1 and 2 who are Brother-in-Law and an old friend of Late. Sri. Shiva Prakash D.V., declaring that the Petitioners are entitled to succeed to the Schedule Property under the Will and Testamentary Estate of Late Sri. Shiva Prakash D. V., in favour of the Petitioner No.1 and 2 who are Brother-in-Law and an old friend of Late. Sri. Shiva Prakash D.V., the parties are hereby summoned to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader on **07.11.2020 at 11:00 AM**, to answer the same before the Hon'ble Court (CCH-31) failing which the Petition will be disposed of and the Grant the Probate and Letters of Administration for Will dated 07.08.2017 will be granted to the Petitioners above named.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.2397/50, situated at 18th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, being a layout formed by BDA, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP old ward No.55, new Ward No. 181, Padmanabhanagar with PID No.55-360-2397/50, Bangalore measuring East to West: 13.0 + 12.0/2 mtrs, and North to South: 9.14 mtrs, measuring 114.25 Sq. Mtrs. with a residential building comprising of Ground Floor (4 Sq.), First Floor (4 Sq.) and Second Floor (4 Sq.), amounting to a total built-up area of 12 squares with a main door being T-shaped with being flush door, with granite flooring coming within BBMP Limits and bounded by: **East** by: Site No.2397/49, **West** by: Site No.2397/51, **North** by: Site No.2397/46, **South** by: Road. Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 25th day of September 2020.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioners: **IRFANA NAZEER & ASSOCIATES**, Advocates and Consultants
2nd Floor, 16/1, 1st Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Shah Hussain Praveez**, son of late **Mr. Shah Abdul Rehman**, residing at No. 347, 2nd Cross Road, Near Siddikappa Masjid, Nayanda Halli, Bangalore - 560 039 Intends to purchase the Property described in Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred as **Schedule Property** from its owner **Mr. GOVINDAPPA**, son of **Mr. Mariyappa**. The Schedule Property was originally owned by **Mr. D. Narasimachar**. Under a deed of sale dated 26.08.1991 sold the Schedule Property in favour of **Mr. D. Shankararachari** and the same is registered as document **No.338/1981-82**, Book 1, Aforesaid **Mr. D. Shankararachari** executed a GPA dated 27.08.1986 in favour of **Mrs. A. Sulochana** who Chandraiah and on that basis **Mrs. A. Sulochana** got the katha in her favour from the B.B.M.P. Subsequently aforesaid **Mrs. A. Sulochana** as a Power of attorney Holder of **Mr. D. Shankararachari** under a deed of sale dated 24.09.2020, sold the Schedule Property in favour of present owner **Mr. Govindappa** and the same is registered as document **No. VJN-1-03248-2020-21 of Book-1**.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of immovable property being registered at the site Municipal No. 60, PID No. 39-30-60, Old Kameshwaranagar 34 under the Jurisdiction of Ward No. 131 (39) of BBMP situated at 2nd Main Road, Gangondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, bounded on the East by: Property No. 42, West by: Property No. 22, Road, North by: Property No. 35, South by: Property No. 33.

Sd/-
Umapanth, B.Com., LL.B., Bangalore
9964252726, 9341971371-S.H Tailors

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients, **Mr. Mohamed Attalla Khan, Mr. Khaleequlla Khan, Mr. Mohamed Ziaulla Khan**, Sons of Late Mohammed Syed Khan, All are R/o K.C. English School Premises, Varthur-Gurjar Road, Varthur, BBMP Ward No.149, Bangalore East, Bangalore-560087, they are intending to enter into Sale Agreement for purchase of the Schedule Properties as **Item No.1 of Site No.35**, carved out of Property No. 4/1 and 4/2, V.P. Katha No. 679/58, 715/58, measuring East to West 45 ft., North to South 40 ft., totally 1800 sq.ft., bounded by: East: Site No.23, West: Private Property, North: Road, South: Site No.36, **Item No.2 of Plot measuring 1200 sq.ft.**, carved out of Sy.No. 4/1 and 4/2, bounded by: East: Mariage Mantap, West: Flower Garden, North: Akbar Saheb House, South: Private Property, **Item No.3 of Site No. 32, 33 and 34 out of Property No.4/1 and 4/2, V.P. Katha No. 679/5, 715/5, measuring East to West 45 ft., North to South 100 ft., totally 4500 sq.ft., bounded by: East: Site No. 20, 21 and 22, West: Private Property, North: Site No.31, South: 10 ft. Road, and **Item No.4 of Plot measuring 1.1 Guntas**, carved out of Sy.No. 4/2, bounded by: East: 15ft. Road, West: Remaining portion in same Sy.No., North: 10 ft. Road, South: V.S.Natesh Properties in same Sy.No., All the said properties are situated at Edgah Road, Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South, presently Bangalore East, of BBMP Ward No.149, Bangalore, the properties which belongs to **Mrs. Jabirunnissa @ Jabir Unissa, W/o Late A.Shakoor @ Abdul Shakur, R/o #37, Edgah Road, Bangalore East, Bangalore-560087, and Mrs. Nazirunnissa @ Nazier Unissa, W/o Mr. Jamshed Ahmed, R/o #1043, Fort Street, Varthur, Bangalore East, Bangalore-560087**. Any persons, having any claim over the above property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by person or by registered post with regard to such claim within the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the final sale transaction by Registered Sale Deed as bonafide purchaser. Any claims thereafter will not be entertained by my client in any way.**

Contact: **K.C. Ravindra Babu**, Advocate,
KCR Law Firms,
#293, 15th A Cross, 7th Main, 6th Sector,
HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102.
Mobile: 9342527991, 9900483079

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ಸಂ: 29/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.10.2020

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮದ್ದೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ /ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ

ಜುಲುವಾರ ದರದ ಬೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಸುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ **KW- 4 ರ** 0.35 ಒಂದು/ದರದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಪಾಲಿ ಅಪ್ಪಾಯಿನ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅರ್ಹ ಸುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಬೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ, ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಂಡ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ (ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.10.2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.10.2020 ರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಡರ್ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.10.2020 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.10.2020 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಡೆಡ್ ಕರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.10.2020 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ. ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಡೆಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.10.2020 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳು. ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ದಲೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ರಂತೆ. ಕಾಲಮಿತ: ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ 6 ಮತ್ತು 3 ತಿಂಗಳು. ಒಟ್ಟು 3 (ಮೂರು) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು/ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.495.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.125.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ದಲೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ರಂತೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮುಂತಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಮುಂದಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳ ಅಥವಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರವೇ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

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BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED

'A Mini Ratna Company'

(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

Admission Notice (02 years Para-medical Course, 2020-22)

School of Para-medical technology, Central Hospital, Dhanbad.

Applications are invited from candidates in between age groups of 18 to 23 years on 30th September, 2020 (No Age limit for Coal India Ltd. Employees) who have passed, 10 + 2 / intermediate or equivalent examination in science only with a minimum of 45% marks (general candidates) and 40% marks (ST/SC/OBC(NCL)/physically handicapped (more than 40% disability) in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (preferably)/Mathematics for admission in different streams of Para-medical technology.

Candidates belonging to PAP (projected affected people) & BPL (Below Poverty Line) have to submit valid document in support of their claim.

Candidates selection for the session 2020-22 will be done on the basis of merit list prepared, according to the marks obtained in 12/intermediate/equivalent exams.

Name of the Course - Total seats :- 1. Diploma in Lab Technician - 20 seats

2. Diploma in OT Assistant - 10 seats. 3. Diploma in Medical Radiographer (X-Ray technician) - 12 seats. 4. Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant - 10 seats. 5. Diploma in ECG Technician - 10 seats. 6. Diploma in Hearing Language and speech therapy - 05 seats.

Reservation of Seats :- 20% of the seats are for Jharkhand State Para-medical Council, Ranchi (Bound). 30% of the seats are for (sons/daughters) of Project affected People (PAP) of BCCL 30% for below Poverty Line (BPL) candidates (only for Jharkhand State), 20% seats for CIL employees.

Schedule :- a. Sale of prospectus : From 12-10-2020 to 31-10-2020 (on working days only). b. Last date for Submission of filled up forms : 26-11-2020. c. Date of Scrutiny of certificates/documents : 04-12-2020. d. Date of Result as per marks obtained in the last Exam passed (10+2) Science Candidates : 07-12-2020. e. Date of Medical examination of selected Candidates : 10-12-2020. f. Dates of Admission : 11-12-2020 & 12-12-2020. g. Date of Commencement of classes : 17-12-2020.

Prospectus and application form :- Prospectus and application form will be available at Central Hospital, Dhanbad during working hours. No prospectus fee for SC/ST/BPL and girl candidates. For rest of candidates a submission of DD (made from State Bank of India, any branch in India) for Rs.50/- (Fifty) at the counter of Central Hospital, Dhanbad (School of PMT) is required. The form may also be obtained by post by sending a request letter along with DD for Rs.90/- (Ninety) only in favour of **BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED, Payable at DHANBAD**. Please mention your name on the back of DD. The request letter for issue of prospectus and application form should be sent to - **Principal, School of Para-medical Technology, Central Hospital, BCCL, Post-Jagjivan Nagar, Dist - Dhanbad, Pin. No.826003 (Jharkhand).**

Sd/-
(Dr. A.K. Saha)
Principal
P.M.T, CHD, BCCL

KERALA ROAD FUND BOARD & SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

E-TENDER NOTICE (RE-TENDER)

E-Tenders are invited for the following project of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area (1) "Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart City Mission (PMD) Roads in Thiruvananthapuram"

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)
1	"Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart City Mission (PMD) Roads in Thiruvananthapuram" (RE-TENDER)	2020_KRFB_353382_2	Rs. 373,31,73,643/- (Three Hundred and Seventy Three Crores Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three only)

Bid Submission Last Date: 20th October 2020, Tuesday, 4.00 PM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available in the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website <http://tenders.kerala.gov.in>

(SD/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, KERALA ROAD FUND BOARD.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AUCTION PROGRAMME

NOTICE No. 05/2020

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous Scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc Scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No.	e-auction conducted by	Date of auction for the Month of November 2020
1.	Dy.CMM/GSD/PER	04.11.20 13.11.20 23.11.20
2.	Dy.CMM/GSSD/GOC	02.11.20 11.11.20 19.11.20
3.	Dy.CMM/GSSD/PTJ	03.11.20 - 18.11.20
4.	Sr.DMM/MAS	09.11.20 17.11.20 26.11.20
5.	Sr.DMM/TVC	05.11.20 12.11.20 20.11.20
6.	Sr.DMM/TVC (for PGT divn)	06.11.20 16.11.20 24.11.20
7.	Sr.DMM/TPJ	10.11.20 - 25.11.20
8.	Sr.DMM/TPJ (for MDU divn)	10.11.20 - 25.11.20
9.	Sr.DMM/SA	09.11.20 17.11.20 26.11.20

Materials for auction: The details of items to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in <http://www.irops.gov.in> website.

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 27th ADDL. CITY CIVIL COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-9) P & SC No. 223/2020

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Joyce Sudharshani Nandagopalan, W/o. Late Nandagopalan, Aged about 41 years, 2. **Mrs. Sonali Preetha Nandagopalan**, D/o. Late Nandagopalan, Aged about 20 years, 3. **Mrs. Shanara Melissa Nandagopalan**, D/o. Late Nandagopalan, Aged about 14 years (Minor) 4. **Mr. Shavin Girinath Nandagopalan**, S/o. Late Nandagopalan, Aged about 14 years (Minor) No.3 and 4 being a minors, represented by their mother and Natural guardian Mrs. Joyce Sudharshani Nandagopalan. All are residing at: #763, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, Chinmaya Mission Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038

AND : Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above Petitioners, wife and children of deceased G Nandagopalan have made a petition to this court under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, praying for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of estate, detailed is the schedule of the petition

BYPOLL BATTLE

DK BROTHERS HOPE TO POWER A
WIN FOR RR NAGAR CANDIDATE

Munirathna waits for final BJP list, party candidates likely to be announced today



T B Jayachandra campaigns at Yaliyuru in Sira constituency on Wednesday after he was chosen the Congress candidate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress picked rookie candidate H Kusuma, wife of late IAS officer DK Ravi, to take on the might of the ruling BJP in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, and is banking on former minister TB Jayachandra to bring Sira back into its kitty.

While it appears that the Congress may have misread the situation in RR Nagar by going with a fresh face, experts say the real powerhouse here is the 'DK Brothers' — Suresh and Shivakumar — who had helped N Munirathna win in 2013 and 2018. Munirathna then joined the rebel group and jumped ship to the BJP.

Meanwhile, the BJP is yet

to announce Munirathna's candidature, besides the Sira candidate. BJP MLC Ravi Kumar said, "We will announce the BJP candidates on Wednesday, filing of nominations begins on October 9." The last date for filing of papers is October 16 for the November 3 election.

Both the Congress candi-



RR Nagar candidate Kusuma H

dates have already activated their teams on the field. While Jayachandra and son Santosh Jayachandra got a head start with their campaign a few days ago, Kusuma is not yet seen at public meetings.

On Wednesday, KPCC president DK Shivakumar was seen with Kusuma, her father Hanumantharayappa and others at a preliminary meeting held at the local Shanishwara temple.

Meanwhile, JDS candidate Ammajamma, wife of deceased MLA B Sathyanarayana, reportedly contracted Covid-19 and is expected to be out of action for at least 15 days. Son Surya Sathyanarayana, former Taluk Panchayat member, was out campaigning on behalf of his mother.

Ammajamma, a reluctant
runner, seeks sympathy vote

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

"JDS leaders are fielding me as a contestant with the promise that they will put in a collective effort. I appeal to the people to vote for me, as the JDS that held the Sira seat deserves to have another MLA from the party for another three years," said Ammajamma, the JDS candidate for the Sira by-poll.

A political greenhorn, she was reluctant to contest the poll as she wanted the party to give the ticket to her son B S Sathyanarayana, who has some political experience and was the former president of Sira Taluk Panchayat. The 60-year-old Class seven pass, has campaigned for her husband and former minister late B Sathyanarayana earlier. During the 2018 Assembly polls, she and Sathyanarayana campaigned aggressively as Sathyanarayana was ailing. Hailing from the dominant Kunchitiga community she had also campaigned when her daughter Sathyakala contested the Chikkanahalli zilla panchayat polls in 2015.

Now, when the party is banking on the sympathy wave in her favour after her husband's death, the BJP is likely to field another Kunchitiga youth leader Dr Rajesh Gowda, who also has a strong political background as his father C P Mudalagiriappa was a two-time Chitradurga Lok Sabha member. In fact, Rajesh and his father had worked for JDS in the 2018 polls to defeat Congress party candidate T B Jayachandra. Then, all forces had polarised in favour of Sathyanarayana, but now, Ammajamma does not enjoy such support.

Moreover, spouses of two JDS ZP members quit the party and have joined the BJP and Congress.

If he wins, Jayachandra
will be senior-most MLA

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THE 71-year old Thimmanahalli Boraiah Jayachandra is the senior-most legislator next only to former union minister and Rajya Sabha member Mallikarjuna Kharge. Jayachandra entered the Assembly in 1978, while Kharge did so earlier in 1972. When he got elected from the erstwhile Kallambella assembly constituency that was merged with Sira after delimitation of constituencies in 2008, Jayachandra was just 27 years old.

The BSc and law graduate has been facing the polls for the tenth time and has lost four times. If he wins, he will continue to hold the credit of being the senior-most member of the House.

His lieutenant is his son T J Santhosh. In 2018, both him (from Sira) and his son (from Chikkanayakanahalli segment) were defeated miserably. The backward Kadugollas and Kurubas, who did not like the duo contesting, wanted to teach them a lesson. Also JDS leader B Sathyanarayana rode a sympathy wave as he was ailing and claimed it as his last term.

Despite doing some good work for the Sira assembly constituency, especially getting the Hemavathy river water from the Cauvery basin released to the Krishna basin, he lost the polls in 2004. He was again shown the door in 2018, though he had served in the Siddaramaiah cabinet.

Now, with his political rival in the party and rebel Congressman K N Rajanna burying the hatchet with him and extending his support wholeheartedly and the spouse of a ZP president Latha Kalkere Ravikumar of JDS joining the Congress, Jayachandra is beaming with confidence.

Cong aims to tap
Vokkaliga votes
with Kusuma

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THE 31-year-old Kusuma H, the Congress candidate from the Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly bypoll, is the daughter of JDS leader Hanumantharayappa, a prominent Vokkaliga face in the constituency.

A newbie in politics, Kusuma was married to late IAS officer DK Ravi. An engineering graduate, she has done her masters from the University of Massachusetts, US, and was working as an assistant professor at a private engineering college in Bengaluru, when the call came to contest the polls.

By fielding her, the Congress aims to tap over one lakh Vokkaliga voters, who constitute 25 per cent of the electorate in the constituency, and also 25,000 Muslim voters. In 2018, the then Congress candidate Munirathna polled 1.08 lakh votes, followed by 82,000 by BJP's Muniraju Gowda and over 60,000 by JDS candidate G H Ramachandra. Munirathna is now with the BJP and political observers say that the fight is between Congress and BJP.

Jittery Jarkiholi, Munirathna
meet BSY over delay in list

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

BJP ticket aspirant from Rajarajeshwari Nagar assembly constituency N Munirathna called on Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday morning, accompanied by Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi.

Munirathna is said to have met Yediyurappa to discuss the apparent delay in announcing candidates for the two assembly seats by the Central leadership, bypolls for which are due on November 3.

Munirathna, whose candidature has been unanimously backed by the BJP state core committee to honour the party's commitment to him for rebelling against the JDS-Con-

gress coalition government, leading to its collapse, is said to be jittery over the delay in announcing the candidate for the seat.

The Congress named newbie H Kusuma — wife of late IAS officer DK Ravi and daughter of 2008 JDS candidate from the seat Hanumantharayappa — as its candidate for Rajarajeshwari Nagar.

Munirathna aspires to win the election on a BJP ticket and join the Yediyurappa cabinet as a minister, much like many of the rebel MLAs who quit the coalition and joined the BJP.

Despite miffed local leaders like Tulasi Muniraju Gowda

and grassroots level cadres who fought a bitter electoral battle with Munirathna in 2018 as a Congress candidate, the State unit of the BJP has backed Munirathna, but the Central leadership is taking its time to assess ground realities.

For Sira, the core committee has backed debutante Dr Rajesh Gowda as its first choice. However, his business association with Siddaramaiah's son and Varuna MLA Dr Yathindra, and allegations of a scam made by the BJP against the company when Siddaramaiah was Chief Minister, is said to be proving a challenge in finalising names.

GTD makes 'courtesy
call' to DKS with son's
interests in mind?

Former minister and JD(S) MLA G T Devegowda meets KPCC president D K Shivakumar at his residence, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

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FORMER minister and JDS senior leader G T Devegowda on Wednesday met Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar. Deeming the visit a 'courtesy call', the JDS MLA from Chamundreshwari, who defeated Siddaramaiah on his home turf, said he was checking on Shivakumar's wellbeing following CBI raids and his bout of Covid-19.

Congress sources, however, said that Gowda's frequent meetings with Shivakumar are to do with his son Harish Gowda's political future, keeping the next assembly election in mind. Harish had landed in a controversy in the JDS after he was seen backing BJP's candidate H Vishwanath in Hunsur bypolls in 2019. After weighing the options and results in Hunsur bypoll, Gowda is said to be talking to Shivakumar to accommodate his son in the Congress and to groom him to

become the next line of leaders from the Mysuru region.

Though speculation is rife that Devegowda himself will jump ship to Congress, he denied it. "Earlier, it was speculated that I would join the BJP, but my heart wouldn't allow it. I, along with many JDS leaders, worked hard to make H D Kumaraswamy the Chief Minister. How could I join the party that toppled his government," Gowda asked.

The visit to Shivakumar's residence was only a matter of courtesy, given the history the leaders share, he said. Gowda had accompanied Shivakumar to Mumbai in 2019 to woo rebel MLAs of the coalition government, who were holed up in a hotel. "Elections are far away," said Gowda when asked if the meeting was to propel his son's political future in the Congress. The meeting comes at a time when many JDS leaders are joining the Congress ahead of the Rajarajeshwarinagar and Sira bypolls.

EXPRESS READ

BJP using govt agencies
for political gain: Patil

Vijayapura: Criticising the BJP for getting the CBI to raid on properties of KPCC president D K Shivakumar, former minister M B Patil called the raids politically-motivated and added that BJP leaders are misusing government institutions for political gains. Speaking to reporters in Vijayapura on Tuesday, the MLA said, "Raids are being conducted only at the time of polls and against opposition party leaders. Even when D K Shivakumar accommodated the elected members of Gujarat during the elections, a raid was conducted." "There are hundreds of allegations against the saffron party leaders, then why aren't their houses being raided?" he asked. These raids won't affect the morale of the party, he added. ENS

MLC ELECTIONS



BJP candidate Shasil Namoshi and Congress candidate Sharanappa Mattur file nomination papers in Kalaburagi

Candidates file
nomination in Kalaburagi

Kalaburagi: Candidates of all three major political parties submitted their nomination papers for Legislative Council elections to Returning officer N V Prasad in Kalaburagi on Wednesday. BJP candidate Shasil Namoshi arrived at the office with senior BJP leader and Rural Development Minister K S Eshwarappa, Kalaburagi South MLA Dattatreya Patil Revoor, Kalaburagi-Rural MLA Basavaraj Mattimodu, Sedam MLA Rajkumar Patil Telkur, MLC B G Patil, and others. Later, Congress candidate Sharanappa Mattur filed nomination papers along with Jewarji MLA Ajay Singh, Chittapur MLA Priyank Kharge and MLC Chandrasekhar Patil. JDS candidate Timmaiah Purla also submitted his nomination papers on Wednesday. Sources said Purla will submit another set of papers on Thursday in the presence of party national president H D Deve Gowda. ENS

Papers filed in S-East
Graduates' constituency

Chitradurga/Davangere: BJP leader D T Srinivas on Wednesday filed nomination papers for the MLC elections from the South East-Graduates constituency. After Srinivas came to know that his name was not considered for Sira bypoll also, he decided to go with his original plan of filing papers as an Independent candidate. He filed his nomination at the regional commissioner's office at Bengaluru. Along with Srinivas, another rebel BJP candidate Dr Halanuru S Lepakshi, also filed papers as an independent candidate, which has made the election fray more colorful. Srinivas belongs to backward Golla community, whereas Lepakshi belongs to Lingayat community and they may dent the BJP votes if they refrain from withdrawing the nominations. ENS

BJP will educate farmers on new bills: MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bagalokot/Vijayapura

RAJYA Sabha member and BJP leader Iranna Kadadi on Wednesday alleged that the Congress is painting a wrong picture of the farm bills introduced by the Centre recently, and that the BJP will educate farmers about these pieces of legislation.

Kadadi, who is also the state president of BJP Raitha Morcha, said that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who is leading the protests, should point out

the loopholes, if any, in the bills, instead of misleading farmers.

"The Centre's Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, Farmers Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, and the state government's Land Ordinance and APMC Acts are pro-farmer. These bills are aimed at



empowering farmers and doubling their income in the future," he added.

Congress leaders are spreading rumours that APMC mandis would be closed, but that is not true. The APMC Act was amended to get competitive prices for farmers' produce. The Centre has already announced the minimum selling price for 22 crops and it will fulfil the promises made to farmers, he said.



Congress workers stage a protest against the UP govt's handling of Hathras rape case in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DEMAND FOR JUSTICE

Will have memorial for Angadi set up in New Delhi, says Yediyurappa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday visited the family of late Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi to pay his condolences.

He offered floral tributes to the late minister at his residence on Sampige Road in Visveswaraya Nagar.

He recalled Angadi's sim-

licity and working style, and grew emotional while consoling Angadi's mother Somawwa.

Asking her to remain strong, he said the pain of losing a son, husband and father all of a sudden cannot be avoided. He also remembered the last telephonic conversation with Angadi when he was in hospital.

Yediyurappa told the family that he has instructed officials



Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa met the family of late Union minister of state for Railways Suresh Angadi, at their residence in Belagavi on Wednesday

in New Delhi to construct a memorial for the late minister. Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar, who is also related to the Angadi family, said, "Suresh Angadi, after becoming minister of state, started many pending railway projects in the state. He was very active and desired to complete all pending projects of Karnataka during his term."



Home minister Basavaraj Bommai and district charge minister Ramesh Jarkiholi remembered their late friend Suresh Angadi.

Angadi's wife Mangala, daughters Shradha, Sphoorthi and others were present, along with MLA Anil Benake, former MLA Sanjay Patil and Deputy Commissioner MG Hiremath.

COVID-PROOF

Ready for challenges of pandemic-free air show: CM

State government formulating SOPs to ensure safety of attendees



The Yakovlevs aerobatic team rehearses during Aero India 2019 | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AS the shadow of Covid-19 looms large on Aero India-2021 to be held in Bengaluru next year, the state government is taking measures to ensure a pandemic-safe environment for the exposition.

"It is indeed a unique challenge to the Karnataka government and Defence Ministry to host the event when the world is reeling under the Covid pandemic," Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said on Wednesday while participating in the Ambassador's Round Table, a virtual summit on 13th edition of the Aero India-2021.

The government is taking measures to contain the spread of the virus to host the Aero India-2021 in February next year, Yediyurappa said.

The biennial show is the most prestigious event hosted by the state government and preparations have already started. However, a surge in Covid-19 numbers is a cause of concern. On Wednesday, Kar-

nataka reported 10,947 new cases, taking the total positive cases in the state to 6,68,652, while Bengaluru alone reported 5,000 new cases.

"The SOPs are being formulated to ensure the safety of international delegates, participating dignitaries and the general public. The response for the show has been very good, as soon after the launch of the Aero India-2021 website for booking of spaces at the venue, almost 90% of space has been booked," the CM said.

Rajnath Singh said Aero India-2021 aligns with India's vision to be among the top five countries of the world in defence and aerospace industries with active participation of both the public and private sector. India intends to strengthen the defence system for peace, Singh said during the virtual conference.

According to a statement issued by the CM's Office, Singh informed the delegates that Aero India aims towards making India self-reliant in defence production.

Sriramulu seeks report on Dasara prep

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

HEALTH Minister B Sriramulu has directed the expert and technical committee of the health department to submit a report with 24 hours on celebrating Dasara festivities. "I will discuss with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on the nature of celebrations," he said.

After holding a meeting on Dasara celebrations, Sriramulu said: "Dasara is a prominent cultural festival. But conditions are not in favour of grand celebrations. I have directed the expert committee to give a report and action plan on celebrating the festival in a simple way."

Referring to elected representatives' appeal to restrict Dasara celebrations to inauguration in Chamundi Hill and a symbolic procession inside the palace, he said the health department should give a no objection certificate. "Any lapses would lead to a major tragedy as life is more precious than livelihood," he added.

The committee will also look into how the cultural programmes and Jumbo Savari will be held.

Suspicious death: Four policemen suspended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Davangere

SUPERINTENDENT of Police P Hanumantharaya on Wednesday said four policemen, including Mayakonda station SI, have been suspended over the suspicious death of an accused. He said that SI Prakash, Head Constable Nagaraj and Constables Sher Ali and Rangaswamy have been suspended.

On October 3, Vrundamma of Vittalapura filed a police complaint claiming that her husband Marulasiddappa had married another woman and requested the police to trace him. Marulasiddappa was found at Huchavvanahalli village and he was brought to the station on Monday night. The police informed his family to come to the station and get the problem resolved. As it was night, Vrundamma and his family said they would come in the morning.

The next morning, residents found Marulasiddappa's body lying near a bus stop adjacent to the railway gate which is just 100 metres away from the police station. Residents and family members staged a protest, alleging that Marulasiddappa died in custody and action should be initiated against those involved. The police claimed that after having dinner, Marulasiddappa complained of uneasiness and was allowed to walk outside but he didn't come back and died after a cardiac arrest.

Rudreshi, brother of the deceased, alleged that the police beat up Marulasiddappa, leading to his death inside the station.

Eastern Range IGP S Ravi and SP Hanumantharaya, who visited the spot, said it was the negligence of police that led to the death. He immediately suspended the four and initiated a probe against them.

Relief announced

Davanagere DC Mahantesh Bilagi on Wednesday announced cash compensation of Rs 4.12 lakh to the kin of Marulasiddappa, who belonged to a Scheduled Tribe. The cheque was handed over to his wife Vrundamma. Bilagi said, "The family will get Rs 8.25 lakh as compensation. At present, they have been given half the amount. The rest will be given once a chargesheet is filed." The SP said the investigation has been handed over to CID. The incident will be reported to State and National Human Rights Commissions. The autopsy was done at Chigateri district hospital in the presence of District Magistrate MN Nandini.

EXPRESS READ

Don't fell trees without permission: HC

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the BBMP Commissioner to depute an official to inspect if there is an encroachment of a footpath near the main bus stand at NR Colony, where a skywalk is being built, and take steps to clear the encroachment, if any. A division comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by Prashant Rao, a city resident.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public, that, my Client, **Sri. Nelavai Nagaraja**, is the absolute Owner of the Schedule Property mentioned herein who has been purchased from Predecessors Owner, Smt. Anna, through registered sale deed, dated 15/06/2012, Reg. Doc No. 1157/2012-1356 No. 20, Property P.I.D.No. 150200300702120332, Property No. 199/24/20, Measuring E to W 30 feet and N to S 40 feet in total 1200 Sq. ft., Situated at Ganapathihalli Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, have been misplaced/Lost during travel and my Client, with respect to misplaced/Lost, have lodged Police complaint on 30/09/2020, Lost Report No. 122428/2020, before Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police, and the General Public is here by cautioned, not to deal with Schedule Property of the bases of loss documents and if found by any of the Public. If any of the Person, claiming right, title and interest over the property through loss documents, please file objections if any along with documents within 10 days of this notice to the below mentioned address and the claims received after the specified time will not be entertained and will be treated, that **Sri. Nelavai Nagaraja**, is the Absolute Owner. **Chandrasekar M.**, Advocate No. 135, Sri Rama Commercial Complex, Halasuru, Bangalore 560 008, Mob No. 9945302013. Dated 06/10/2020

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This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. MANJUNATH D. JAGGAL** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost original Sale Deed dated 27/06/1994 bearing Document No.3181 / 1994-95, Book-I, executed by Sri. Venkataramanappa in favour of Smt. Anusayamma registered in the office of sub registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handed over to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice. **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.116, Assessment No.119/7, Old Khatha No.119/7, New Khatha No.180**, situated at **Kumbalagode Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, property now comes under the limits of Kumbalagode Village Panchayat**, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square feet, and bounded on - East by : Smt. Yeshodamma's House Property, West by : Sri. Venkataramanappa's property, North by : Road, South by : Previously Sri. Moodalagayappa's property now Sri. Subbanna's property. **N. JAGADEESH KUMAR**, Advocate No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamaraiget, Bangalore-560018.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office,
2nd Floor, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

No. BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1997/2020-21 Dated: 07-10-2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 14/2020-21
(E-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers / bids from interested persons through e-Procurement Platform for grant of License to Run & Maintain General Stall No-01 at Kengeri Old Bus Station and Refreshment Room at Yalahanka 5th Phase Bus Station. Invites offers / bids from interested Persons / Agency / Company for grant of contract to Cleaning and Maintenance of Bus Stations & Toilet complexes at various Bus Stations.

1) Last date & time for submission of bids is on **04-11-2020 upto 12.00 Hrs.** 2) Opening of Financial Bids is on **06-11-2020 at 12.30 Hrs.**

Details for Rent, EMD, license period, area & tender terms & conditions log on to: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and Contact No: 080 - 23010900 / 23010901 / 22371090 / 22340060 / 22340948 or 7760991026 / 7760997519. E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com.

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com)
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division,
M.E.I. Layout, Bagalagunte, Hesaragatta Main Road,
Bengaluru-560073

No.: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/18/2020-21 Date: 07.10.2020

TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION

Ref.: (1) This Office's e-Procurement Portal Tender Notification No.: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/18/2020-21, Date: 16.09.2020.

With reference to the above, Tender had been called and due to technical reasons the last date for submission of bid through e-procurement portal has been postponed as stated below.
Revised Time Schedule: (1) Pre bid meeting at Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, on 14.10.2020, 4:00 p.m. (2) Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 21.10.2020, 4:00 p.m. (3) Technical Bids will be opened on the website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on or after 22.10.2020 at 4:30 p.m. (4) Financial Bids will be opened on the website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on or after 23.10.2020 at 4:00 p.m. All other conditions remain same.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP
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CHANGE OF NAME

I, PARVATI W/o RAJAKUMAR BIRADAR. Have changed my name as to **PARVATI BIRADAR** vide affidavit dated: 13.07.2020 sworn before notary Ramaswamy B.Surapur, Vijayapura, Karnataka

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHORADA SONALBEN B. is legally wedded spouse of No.77870301, Rank: SEP (ARTISAN), Name : **BHEVALYA LALABHAI BINKHUBHAI**, presently Residing at Singh Training Wing, CMP Center and School, Bangalore-25, permanently residing at H.No.179, Military Society, Village & Post: BHAVNAGAR Police Station, D Division, 16th and District: BHAVNAGAR, State: GUJARAT, Pin: 364004. I have changed my name from **CHORADA SONALBEN B.** to **BHEVALYA SONALBEN LALABHAI**, vide affidavit dated 11.09.2020, before Notary **VIJAYAMURTHY R SONDE**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HONNAMMA, aged about 60 years, W/o Divakar Rajathadripura, residing at No.1363, 25th Main, 27th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HONNAMMA** to **GAYATHRI RAMANNA**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **GAYATHRI RAMANNA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 07.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHAIKH ABDUL JUNIED, JUNIED S.A., S/o Shaikh Abdul Shukoor, residing at 67, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, JHBS Layout, Near Ameer Masjid, Kadrenahalli Cross, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAIKH ABDUL JUNIED, JUNIED S.A** to **SHAIKH ABDUL JUNAID**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **SHAIKH ABDUL JUNAID** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 07.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAMPIGE RAJU, S/o Sampige Mruthunayappa Raju, residing at door No.693, Annapurna 1st Block, 3rd Stage, 18th Main Road, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore-560010, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMPIGE RAJU** to **KARTHIK S RAJ**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **KARTHIK S RAJ**, only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 07.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMA .M. W/o Jayakumar .M, residing at No.879, 8th Main Road, Brindavan Nagar, Near Back Mahakalamba Temple, Bangalore South Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMA .M** to **NANDINI .M**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **NANDINI .M**, only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 07.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **D. GUNASHEKAR**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) PRAKASH CHAND, Residing at No. SF 202, 2nd Floor, 12/3, 2nd Main Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PRAKASH CHAND** to **(NEW NAME) PRAKASH CHAND DOSHI** vide affidavit Dated 14/09/2020 sworn before Notary Chandrasekhariah.S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGA SUKRUTHA SUNKU SRINIVASA MURTHY, Aged about 21 years, D/o. Srinivasa Murthy Sunku Nanjundiah Setty, resident of No. 243/1, 3rd Main, 2nd Byrappa Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore - 560 028, have changed my name from **NAGA SUKRUTHA SUNKU SRINIVASA MURTHY**. Vide affidavit dated 06-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary N.K. Lakshmana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGA KEERTHANA SUNKU SRINIVASA MURTHY, Aged about 18 years, D/o. Srinivasa Murthy Sunku Nanjundiah Setty, resident of No. 243/1, 3rd Main, 2nd Byrappa Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore - 560 028, have changed my name from **NAGA KEERTHANA SUNKU SRINIVASA MURTHY** to **NAGA KEERTHANA SUNKU SRINIVASA MURTHY**. Vide affidavit dated 06-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary N.K. Lakshmana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KEERTHI, D/o. Mr. Sayeed Vajeer, presently Residing at No. 338, Ground Floor, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthahalli, Sahakarnagara Post, Bangalore - 560 092, have changed my name from **FARAHAN** to **KEERTHI**. Vide affidavit dated 06-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V.Nanjiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nagendra.K.R., S/o. Krishna, Aged about 33 years, R/at #32, 2nd Cross, Kathriguppe Main Road, Siddhartha Layout, Vivekananda Nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. Have changed my name from **"NAGENDRA K. R"** to **"NAGENDRA K"** Vide affidavit dated 05.10.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary, Prakash C, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BHARAT MALLIKARJUNAPPA DHAMGUNDE, R/at No.2319, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, BDA Layout Hal 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560075 have changed my name to **BHARAT MALLIKARJUN DHAMGUNDE** vide affidavit dated:07/10/2020 Before Notary G. Kaspar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S.H.JAMEEL S/o W.S Hameed, R/at No.70, 16th Cross, Near Kotak Mahindra Bank, J.P.Nagar, 4th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 have changed my name to **SYED ABDUL JAMEEL** vide affidavit dated:18/9/2020 Before Notary Mahesha.J.J Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) JOSEPHINE RAJATHI, Residing at No. 3, Manjunatha Nilaya, M.V.R. Layout, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) JOSEPHINE** vide affidavit Dated 29/09/2020 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) GAJENDRA ASHOK, Residing at No. 187/C, 6th B Cross, NRI Layout, 2nd Phase, M.R. Richies Garden, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) GAJENDRA ASHOK** vide affidavit Dated 23/09/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C, (B.A., LL.B) Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S. POOJA SHREE (Mother) Residing at No. 202, Alur BDA, Flat 1 BHK 4th Block, Makali Nelamangala-562123, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **VEDITHA CHETHAN** to **PARVATHI LOKESH** vide affidavit Dated 10/08/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C, (B.A., LL.B) Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HAMAPRABHA DEB, D/o. Benubhushan Deb, aged about 30 years, R/at Flat N. 6, 1st Cross, Eshwara layout, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, have changed my name to **HAMIDA BEGAM** vide Affidavit dated 07.10.2020, sworn to before Notary Prakash C, Bangalore

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Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Wednesday stated that Karnataka successfully conducted 1,04,348 Covid-19 tests on Tuesday, and aims to increase the number of tests to 1.5 lakh per day

ORIENTAL HOTELS LIMITED
CIN : L55101TN1970PLC005897
Regd. Office : 'Taj Coromandel' 37, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Chennai - 600034.
Phone No. : 044-66002827 Fax No. : 044-28278138
email : ohshares.mad@tajhotels.com Website : www.orientalhotels.co.in

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29(1) read with 47(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, October 22, 2020**, to consider inter-alia the unaudited financial results (standalone and consolidated) of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2020. This Notice is also available in the Website of the Company www.orientalhotels.co.in and also in the websites of the Stock Exchanges NSE and BSE.

For **ORIENTAL HOTELS LIMITED**
Tom Antony
Company Secretary

Place : Chennai
Date : 07.10.2020

BRIDGE & ROOF CO. (INDIA) LTD.
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
CIN No.U27310WB1920G01003601
"KANKARIA CENTRE", (4TH & 5TH FLOOR), 27, RUSSEL STREET, KOL-71

e-NIT No : B&R / HO / 51196 / TD / SER- BUILDING WORKS / 01

Online "Single Percentage rate" Bid(s) / offer(s) are invited in two part bid system for "Construction of New Station Building, Signal Goomty, New High Level Platforms & Platform Shelter and Other Architectural Allied Works, between Narayanagar(In) (Km 138.261) to Belda (In) (Km150.68) upto Bhadrak end (Km 151.9) in connection with the Construction of 3rd Line between Narayanagar - Bhadrak for S.E. Railway".

Date of hosting in CPP Portal : 08.10.2020.
Last Date of submission of offer: 22.10.2020 within 5.00 P.M.
Interested Bidder(s) have to enroll & register with the Government e-Procurement System and download the Tender document through logging on to <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>
Corrigendum / Addendum, if any shall be hosted in CPP Portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> and in Company's Website <http://www.bridgeandroof.co.in>.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, R & R Divn.
Athani-591 304.

Tender Notification No:EE/KNNL/R&R/Dn/PB/TND/RC-1/
Elec./2020-21/1185 Date:06-10-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Electronic percentage tender through e-procurement platform in two cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer KNNL R & R Division, Athani on behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building No:1 Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 for the works of 1) Providing Electrification to Rehabilitation Centre No.1 at Zero Point for the Janawad village in Satti Section in Athani Sub-Division in Athani Tq, in Belagavi Dist. in the name of The Executive Engineer, KNNL, R&R Division, Athani under self execution. 2) Providing Electrification to Rehabilitation Centre No.1 at Zero Point for the Mahishwadagi village in Satti Section in Athani Sub-Division in Athani Tq, in Belagavi Dist. in the name of The Executive Engineer, KNNL, R&R Division, Athani under self execution. 3) Providing Electrification to Rehabilitation Centre No.1 at Zero Point for the Nandeshwar village in Satti Section in Athani Sub-Division in Athani Tq, in Belagavi Dist. in the name of The Executive Engineer, KNNL, R&R Division, Athani under self execution. 1) The blank tender documents can be obtained and uploaded through E-pocurement between 09-10-2020 @ 10.30 AM to 23-10-2020 upto 4.00 PM. 2) Last date for tender queries 16-10-2020 upto 4:00 pm 3) Last Date for submission 28-10-2020 upto 4.00 PM 5) Opening of technical bid on 28-10-2020 @ 11.00 AM 6) Opening of Financial bid on 06-11-2020 @ 11.00 AM 7) Stipulated period-6 months including mansion 8) Amount put to tender for 1) Rs.147.93 lakhs 2) Rs.162.81 lakhs 3) Rs.167.71 lakhs. 9) Eligibility of Contractor - Class-I & Above Elec. contractor (Approved by Chief Electrical Inspectorate, Bangalore).

Any information required in this regard can be had from the E-procurement Portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division Athani and this office Telephone No.08289-285031 during office hours.
Sd/-(R.G. Rathod)
Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division, Athani.
DIPR/BGM/RO-No-594/MCA/2020-21

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division,
Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560073

No.: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/20/2020-21 Date : 07.10.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)
(Short Term Tender) TWO TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) - KW4
The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Improvements to drains at Main Road and Cross Roads of Shambhavinagara and DM Public School surrounding area in Ward No. 70.	100.00	2.00
2	Improvements and re-asphalting to 3rd Cross from Ramaiah Badavane Main Road to SWD and its connecting Cross Roads at GKW layout and 1st Cross, 2nd Cross, 1st A Cross at Shambhavinagara in Ward No. 70.	95.00	1.90
3	Construction of CC drain at Northern side of Sai Sumukha Apartment Road, GKW Layout in Ward No. 70.	100.00	2.00
4	Improvements and re-asphalting to 15th Cross, 4th Cross from GKW Layout Circle to park and its surrounding Roads in GKW Layout in Ward No. 70.	60.00	1.20

Calendar of events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka from: 15.10.2020. (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on 19.10.2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the office of the Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP. (3) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 4:00 p.m. on 27.10.2020 and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on the website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on 28.10.2020 at 4:00 p.m. (5) Financial Bids will be opened on the website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on 29.10.2020 at 4:00 p.m. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP
"Pay Development Charges, Help to Develop Bengaluru"



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners, 1) Sri.Revannasiddaiah S/o Late Revanna, 2) Sri.Renukappa S/o Late Revanna, 3) Sri.Basavaraju S/o Late Revanna and 4) Sri.H.R.Shivanna S/o Late Revanna, residing at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagera Taluk & District. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing Survey No.67/1E, measuring 20 Guntas, situated at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagera Taluk and Ramanagera District, is bounded on:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.67/1F;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.67/1D;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.67/2F;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.66;

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing Survey No.67/2F, measuring 18 Guntas excluding 3 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagera Taluk and Ramanagera District, is bounded on:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.67/2G;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.67/2E;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.70;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.67/1E;

Signature H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No. 8, 80th Road, Chandra Layout,
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client VELAN IT SOLUTIONS (P) LTD, represented by its Director, Sri. Raman Rengan S/o. S. Rengan, Aged about: 74 years, intends to purchase schedule property from Smt. Vineetha Aiyappa D/o. Aiyappa. Aged about 61 years. R/Rat. No. 43/6, 1st Cross, Promenade Road, Bengaluru in respect of below mentioned schedule property. Any person, claiming to have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, right/s whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge their claim to the undersigned with documentary proof on or before 15-10-2020 failing which my client will treat that there are no any objections or claims in respect of the schedule property. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Corporation No. 43/6, Situated in Promenade Road, Cleveland Town, Civil Station, Bengaluru, Presently called No. 43/6, 1st Cross, Promenade Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru, measuring on the East side 45 feet, West side 45 feet, North side 77 feet and South side 77 feet total 3465 Sq.ft. and the same is bounded on:

East by: Corporation Road, West by: Property bearing Corporation No. 43/31 and 43/32 belonging to Mr. L.C. Muniswamy Reddy, North by: Property bearing Corporation No. 43/7 belonging to Mr. De-Comico, South by: Property bearing Corporation No. 43/5 belonging to Mr. A.N. Chadha, Belonging to Smt. Vineetha Aiyappa D/o. Aiyappa.

RAVI KUMAR S

T.G. RAVI & ASSOCIATES

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

In the matter of Case No. O.A. 1504/2019 Between: Canara Bank ...Applicant

And: Neos Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd. and others ... Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23

(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

To, Defendant No. 1: NEOS MANUFACTURING PVT. LTD., represented by its Directors, P. Pushpa and M. Neelaveni, No. 11/2, Narayanahatta Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 099.

Defendant No. 3: M. NEELAVENI, D/o Muniyappa, No. 215, 10th Cross, BEML Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-79. Whereas the applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 47,91,686/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Six only) together with current and future interest, cost and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on 18-01-2021 at 11.00 am in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 7th day of October 2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.



KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)

Office of the Executive Engineer,KNNL, No.5 Canal Division, Yermarus Camp, Tq:Dist:Raichur

No:EE-5/KNNL/T.S-3/SCP-TSP/Tender/2020-21/674

Date:03.10.2020.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement only)

The percentage tenders for Rs.99.07 Lakhs and Rs. Rs. 198.28 Lakhs for Two cover through e-procurement platform are invited by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.5 Canal Division, Yermarus Camp on Behalf of The Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building, Dr.B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 from eligible contractors Registered/enrolled as Class I KPWD and KNNL Category III and above. Last date for submission of completed tender document is up to 14.10.2020 up to 4.00 PM. The all other details of work, amount put to tender, EMD amount & other terms and conditions can be obtained through website www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in or in the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Corrigendum will be published in web site www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in for all modifications/ corrections, if any.

DIP/Raichur/346/MC&A/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL,
No.5 Canal Division Yermarus Camp.



JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Regional Office: Divyashree Chambers, # 11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower/s, Co-Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagors have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non performing Asset, whereas Jana Small Finance Bank Limited being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1. M/s. New Bombay Tools Proprietor Mr. Waheed Ur Rehman Since deceased. Represented by his LR's: a. Mrs. Zarina Gulzar, W/o. Late Waheed Ur Rehman b. Mrs. Tahseen Begum, W/o. Late Waheed Ur Rehman 2. Mrs. Zarina Gulzar, W/o. Late Waheed Ur Rehman, 3. Mrs. Tahseen Begum, W/o. Late Waheed Ur Rehman	Loan Account No. 30198850001967 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS Schedule-A Description of Immoveable Property All the piece and parcel of the property Site No.122 Old Khata No.497, New Khata No. 3247/A/497/342/122 Property No. 34/B form Registered SI.No.50, Situated at Saraiपाल (Vidyasagar), Thanisandra, Village Dhakale, K.R.PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring East to West 25 ft. And North to South 30 ft. totally measuring 750 sq.ft. Bounded by: East by: M/s. Batliboy & Co (P) Ltd Property, West by: K.C.Kapoor Building, North by: Mavalli Rama Rao Lane (Road), South by: Holle King Property.	Date of NPA: 10/04/2018 Demand Notice Date: 10/09/2020	Rs. 1,39,030/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand and Thirty Only) as on 09-09-2020
2	1. Mr. Rammurthy.V & Mrs. Veena R Since both are deceased represented by their Legal heirs a. Miss. Hithyshi R Daughter of Late Rammurthy V & Late Veena R b. Kumari Spandana R Daughter of Late Rammurthy V & Late Veena R Since minor represented by her sister natural guardian Miss Hithyshi R 2. Miss. Hithyshi R 3. Miss. Kumari Spandana R Since minor represented by her sister natural guardian Miss. Hithyshi R	Loan Account No. 47469430000105 Loan Amount Rs.16,74,594/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS Schedule-A Description of Immoveable Property All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 71, new CMC Khata No. 1780/2610/A1, old Katha No.2610/A.2610/A, 1676/260 & 1780/1, 2610/A situated at Veerabhadrapalya Village, Doddaballapur nagara, Bangalore Rural District and bounded by the East by: Road, West by: Chowdappa's House, North by: 30 ft. X 4 ft of footpath passage in the same property. South by: Property of Shahanzar Begum, In all measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 750 square feet.	Date of NPA: 08/01/2020 Demand Notice Date: 10/09/2020	Rs. 19,20,101.40 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twenty Thousand One Hundred One Paise Forty Only) as on 09-09-2020

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Jana Small Finance Bank Limited against the Borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 07.10.2020

Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer

For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

Ph : 080-22227890, Fax : 080-2224 4325/326

SALE PROCLAMATION

FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

DCP No.14219 in OA No.394/2017

UCO Bank and M/s. Praneer Infrastructure Pvt Ltd and Others

To,1. M/s. Praneer Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. Having its Office At: No. 108, 4th Cross, Chikkamariaiah Layout, Jkt Halli, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016. Represented By Its Director, Mr. K. Venkateswarlu. 2. Mr. Kalla Venkateswarlu, S/O Allooriah K. Director, M/S. Praneer Infrastructure Pvt Ltd., Residing At: No.108, 4th Cross, Chikkamariaiah Layout, Jkt Halli, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016. 3. Mrs. Kalla Sreedevi W/O Sri. Kalla Venkateswarlu Director, M/S. Praneer Infrastructure Pvt Ltd., Residing At: No.108, 4th Cross, Chikkamariaiah Layout, Jkt Halli, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016. 4. M/S Hebron Properties Pvt Ltd., Having its Registered Office At: No.5, Ac-712, 5th 'A' Cross, 4th Floor, HRBR Layout, First Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560043. Represented By its Director: Mr. Satish Koshy

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through web site <http://drt.auctiontigger.net> on 12.11.2020 for recovery of an amount of Rs.5,54,41,578/- (Rupees Five Crores Fifty Four Lacs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight only) Includes costs and interest as on 20.09.2020. The futures interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing OA No. 394/2017

Date and Time of Auction	12.11.2020 Between 11.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.
Reserve Price	Rs.2,77,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Seven lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.27,70,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven lakhs Seventy Thousand only)
Bid Increment Amount	Each Item Rs.50,000/-
Last Date & Time of e-Tender form & EMD submission	10.11.2020 Before 3.00 PM.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted Land bearing Khatha No.91/60, 61, 62, 69 totally measuring 11 Acres 15 Guntas (11,95,495 Square Feet) comprised in Survey No.60, 61, 62 & 69 all situated at Halehalli Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru (within the administrative Jurisdiction of Avalahalli Village Panchayath and bounded on the East by: Lands in Survey No.68 and 33; West by: Lands in Survey No.63 and 77; North by: By Road; South by: Lands in Survey No.34.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: 1.247% undivided share, right title and interest in the schedule property mentioned above, equivalent to about 3.833 Sq. ft. of undivided Land right.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of Villa corresponding to the acquisition of 1.247% of undivided share in Schedule Property)

All that Residential Villa bearing No.72 Type: B2 being constructed on the Schedule Property and measuring about 5,100 Sq. ft. of super built up area along with car parking area together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, garden and other areas of common use between Villas jointly belonging to such other Villa owners equally and bounded on: East by: Pathway; West by: Drive way/ Road; North by: Pathway/compound wall, South by: Villa No.71 B2

For Terms and condition of sale visit website <http://drt.auctiontigger.net>, M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (abcProcure), Ahmedabad is the Service Provider to arrange e-auction platform. [Contact No.9900557732] Email ID: support@auctiontigger.net.

For further detail contact: Mr. R. L. Narasimhan, Chief Manager, UCO Bank, Malleswaram Branch, Bangalore - 560 003, Mob: 9786877994, E-mail: malles@ucobank.co.in

Place: Bangalore

Date : 06.10.2020

(Rajasekharan. R)

Recovery Officer-1, DRT -1, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client is the owner of certain land parcels and also has entered into various agreements to develop certain properties situated at Ittagur Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, which are described in the Schedule herein. Any other person or persons having any claims in respect of the properties described in the Schedule or any objections to the above said transactions are required to forward same to the undersigned along with the relevant materials, within Ten days from today. In the absence of any claims or objections within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no claims or objections or that they have been waived and our client will proceed with the development of the properties without any further reference in this regard.

Sl. No.	Sy. Nos.	Extent in Acres and Guntas	Owner's Name
		A - G	
1.	10/4	0 - 4	M/s. Royale Developers
2.	24/4	0 - 1	M/s. Royale Developers
3.	25/3	0 - 5	M/s. Royale Developers
4.	20/4	0 - 8	M/s. Royale Developers
5.	31/1	0 - 5	M/s. Royale Developers
6.	31/2	0 - 17 (Out of 39 Guntas)	M/s. Royale Developers
7.	31/1	0 - 9	M/s. Royale Developers
8.	31/1	0 - 6	M/s. Royale Developers
9.	20/2	0 - 5	M/s. Royale Developers
10.	17/1	1 - 2	Venugopal T., Bandari Narmada Devi & B. Jayanthi Devi
11.	18	1 - 19	Venugopal T., Bandari Narmada Devi & B. Jayanthi Devi
12.	26/2	1 - 1	Muniraj and Nagesh
13.	9/1	0 - 10 (out of 35 guntas)	C. Muniraja, C. Nagesh, Ramanna, D.P. Ramanna & Others
14.	10/1	0 - 35 (out of 1 acre 20 guntas)	C. Muniraja, C. Nagesh, Ramanna, D.P. Ramanna & Others
15.	10/1	0 - 23	Ramanna, D.S. Ramanna & Others
16.	9/1, 10/1	0 - 9 ½ 0 - 1 ½	Ramanna, Kempanna, C.R. Rajanna & Others
17.	10/2	0 - 4	T. Y. Sathish Premkumar
18.	20/3	0 - 4	T. Y. Sathish Premkumar
19.	26/1	0 - 20 ½	Ramaiah and Ramanjinaya
20.	10/3	0 - 10	M. Venugopal Naidu & M.L. Venkatachala Naidu
21.	19/2	0 - 25	M. Venugopal Naidu & M.L. Venkatachala Naidu
22.	53/1C	0 - 9	Ravikumar
23.	24/1	0 - 2	Ravikumar
24.	25/4	0 - 16	Ravikumar
25.	24/3 (New No. 24/9)	0 - 3 ½	Ravikumar
26.	25/2	0 - 10	Ravikumar
27.	53/1A	1 - 4	N. Ramakrishna & Lata Ramakrishna
28.	53/4	0 - 4	N. Ramakrishna & Lata Ramakrishna
29.	15/2	0 - 3	T. Y. Sathish Premkumar
30.	15/3	0 - 3	T. Y. Sathish Premkumar

Sl. No.	Sy. Nos.	Extent in Acres and Guntas	Owner's Name
		A - G	
31.	53/5	0 - 6	T. Y. Sathish Premkumar
32.	21/2	0 - 5	T. Y. Sathish Premkumar
33.	24/6	0 - 4	Prakash, Madhu & Goramma
34.	9/4	1/7. 5	Prakash, Madhu & Goramma
35.	21/1	0 - 14 (Out of 1 Acre 11 Guntas)	V. Srinivas
36.	36/8B1	0 - 7	N. Ramaiah, Krishna Reddy, Narayana Reddy, Murulidar Reddy, Gopala Reddy & Mahadevamma
37.	16/1B	0 - 10	Ashok C. Nilugal
38.	16/1A	0 - 11	Ashok C. Nilugal
39.	16/2	0 - 11	N. Sathyanarayana
40.	27/1A	0 - 12	Ashok C. Nilugal
41.	27/1B	0 - 6	Ashok C. Nilugal
42.	27/1C	0 - 7	Ashok C. Nilugal
43.	22/1,22/2	0 - 6, 0 - 5	Narayanareddy
44.	9/2	0 - 3 ½	K. Nirmala
45.	9/2	0 - 3 ½	V. Mada Reddy
46.	53/1B	0 - 27	Akkayamma
47.	31/1	0 - 24	M. Venkatesh & M/s. Royale Developers
48.	11	0 - 13	I M Rangappa @ Chikkarangappa, Lakshminarayana & Others
49.	15/1	0 - 19	I M Rangappa @ Chikkarangappa, Lakshminarayana & Others
50.	26/1	0 - 20 ½	Ramaiah and Ramanjinaya
51.	19/1	0 - 34	H. Ramaiah, Anjanappa, Padmamma & Others
52.	34/2	0 - 4 ½ (Out of 18 Guntas)	Gopalappa
53.	17/2	0 - 10	N. Sathyanarayana
54.	36/8A	0 - 9	N. Sathyanarayana
55.	36/8B2	0 - 8	N. Sathyanarayana
56.	25/1	0 - 11	R. Munichowdappa
57.	35/2	0 - 13 ½	Hemalatha P.
58.	35/2	0 - 13 ½	Hemalatha P.
59.	35/2	0 - 9	P.S.A. Shankar
60.	34/3	0 - 6	P.S.A. Shankar
61.	34/1	0 - 16	Srinivas Unuf K. M. Srinivas Reddy
62.		0 - 8	Muniyamma
61.	34/5	0 - 8	R. Saraswathi

Mr. Kiran Ron, Advocate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client-developer is intending to develop the schedule property into a multistoried apartment belonging to Sri Ganesh B & others. Further, my client-developer and the Owners of the schedule property are intending to sale the flats to the prospective buyers, who would be availing loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the flats so constructed in the schedule property.

If any other person/s have/has any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the development / sale transaction and mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property by availing loan from the Banks / Financial Institutions by mortgaging the schedule property deeming that no one else has/has any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Municipal No.112/39/2 (Sy.No.39/2) measuring about 5 Guntas, (converted from agricultural purpose to residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (NAY) SR 78/2016-17, Dated 11.01.2017, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), situated at Sreerampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now vested within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru and bounded on the East by : Same Sy. No.39/2 belonging to Mr. Muniyappa, West by : Remaining portion of Land in Sy. No.39/2, retained by the previous Vendor, Mr. Shankarappa, North by : Remaining portion of Land in Sy. No.39/2 measuring about 2 Guntas, retained by previous Vendor, Mr. Shankarappa, South by : Road.

Sd/- RAGHAVENDRA PHOGADE

Advocate, No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraaj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Date : 08.10.2020 Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client is intending to classify the schedule property from Sri Ravindra M. Jayas S/o late Sri Mahadevappa, aged about 45 years, residing at No. C331, Sobha Windfall, Amruthalli, Bangalore-560092. My client is intending to avail loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any other person/s have/has any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the sale transaction and mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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EPS is AIADMK's CM candidate

11-member steering committee formed; Palaniswami, OPS have members in the ratio 6:5

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

ALLAYING speculations, the ruling AIADMK on Wednesday unanimously elected incumbent Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami as its chief ministerial candidate for the upcoming Assembly elections. "It is with joy that I announce that Palaniswami has been unanimously elected as the victorious CM candidate of the party for 2021 elections," announced O Panneerselvam amid cheers from the cadre.

Thanking the party for announcing him as the CM candidate, Palaniswami tweeted that he would work tirelessly to make the AIADMK a victorious political movement. He also promised to lead the party taking into consideration the views of the cadre. Meanwhile, the 11-member steering committee also became a reality, three years after it was announced. Palaniswami and Panneerselvam have their members in the ratio 6:5. The



AIADMK party coordinator O Panneerselvam presents a shawl to TN Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami in Chennai on Wednesday | P JAWAHAR

powers of the said committee have not been announced.

Senior leaders said those details would be worked out during the general council meeting. The details so far were finalised after long parleys that began on Tuesday and lasted till 3am Wednesday.

Members of the steering committee are: ministers Dindigul C Sreenivasan, P Thangamani, SP Velumani, D Jayakumar, C Ve Shanmugam, and R Kamaraj; organising secretaries JCD Prabhakar, PH Manoj Pandian and P Mohan; election committee joint secretary

R Gopala Krishnan; and Sholavandan MLA K Manikam. While former CM J Jayalalithaa used to appoint women to all party fora, this committee has no women in it.

After the announcements, Palaniswami and Panneerselvam accompanied by all Ministers and functionaries visited the memorials of former Chief Ministers MG Ramachandran and J Jayalalithaa, and paid their respects.

Later, while thanking the party cadre, Palaniswami asked all of them to work unitedly to ensure a third-consecutive victory for the party in the Assembly elections. "My gratitude will not remain as just words. With the cooperation of the party, I will ensure that this political revolution helps AIADMK retain power for a third time," he said in a letter addressed to the party cadre.

Senior BJP leader Pon Radhakrishnan said "It is indeed a happy development."



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman interacts with farmers during her visit to Jakkula Nekkala village in Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Agri laws will give farmers a choice, says Nirmala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Vijayawada

UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said the three new agriculture laws enacted by Parliament, which Opposition parties are protesting against, would give farmers a choice to sell their produce on their terms wherever they wish. She added that these reforms would help in the "complete development" of farmers, who are the backbone for an "Aatmanirbhar Bharat".

She said this while interacting with farmers in Vijayawada on Wednesday and briefing them on the new laws - the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020, and Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020. She also visited Jakkula Nekkalam village near Gannavaram in Krishna district and interacted

with farmers there.

Sitharaman said the three laws would give farmers a free hand to sell their produce, and asserted that agriculture market produce committees would remain intact and farmers could choose if they want to sell their produce in or outside the market committees' yards. "If a farmer goes through the market committee, there will be 8-8.5 per cent taxation - 3 per cent by the market committee, 3 per cent for agriculture infrastructure and 2-2.5 per cent for middlemen. With these three laws, if a farmer opts to trade outside this system, there won't be any taxation, so they will benefit. They can decide where and to whom they want to sell," she explained.

The minister added that amendments to the Essential Commodities Act and Farmers Agreement on Price Assurance Act were made as just bringing in changes in one Act wouldn't suffice.

Andhra's appeal in SC against HC gets listed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ New Delhi/Vijayawada

THE Andhra Pradesh government is unlikely to budge even an inch from its decision to probe alleged irregularities committed by the Chandrababu Naidu regime in the execution of the Amaravati greenfield capital city project -- notwithstanding legal hurdles in the high court, delays in the Supreme Court and stiff opposition from the TDP.

It is learnt that the government's standing counsel in New Delhi has written a letter to the Secretary-General of the Supreme Court, drawing his attention to the delay in listing the special leave petition filed on September 22 against the high court stay on Government Orders pertaining to the constitution of a Cabinet Sub-Committee and a special investigation team (SIT) to review decisions taken by the previous TDP regime and probe the alleged Amaravati land scam respectively.

In the missive, he explained that all defects in the plea had been rectified in a week but it was yet to be numbered despite repeated follow up. "The matter is of significant importance to the State as it relates to investigation into the conduct of high-ranking officials," he informed and requested the Secretary General's intervention.

The SLP in question was filed consequent to the high court's stay order issued on September 16 on a writ petition filed by TDP leader Varla Ramaiah. The high court order had dismayed the government for it had ruled that "If previous government's decisions were to be reviewed, the present dispensation ought to have legislative approval."

GST DUES

Bomma seeks ₹11K cr more for Karnataka

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

IN the first tranche in this financial year, Karnataka received Rs 1,776 crore as partial GST compensation for period between April and May. The partial claim for April-May 2020 was disbursed by Centre from whatever compensation cess was collected till September 2020.

"I urge that the repayment of GST compensation to the state be settled at the earliest by deciding on a method of external borrowing. Some states are needlessly taking an unreasonable stand of who should borrow rather than concentrating on who will repay it," said Home Minister and the state's representative in GST Council, Basavaraj Bommai. In a statement, he urged the Council to arrive at a consensus in the next meeting and make Rs 11,432 crore of dues up to August available immediately.

Karnataka, meanwhile, has agreed to the GST Council's option of additional borrowing to offset the GST compensation losses arising this year.

'Pinarayi knew of Swapna appointment'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Kochi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED), which is probing the money trail in the smuggling of gold through the diplomatic channel, on Wednesday said key accused Swapna Suresh told the agency that Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan knew about her appointment in the state-run Space Park in Thiruvananthapuram. Swapna also said she met M Sivasankar several times in the presence of the CM when he was his principal secretary.

In the partial charge sheet submitted before the Special Court for Prevention of Money Laundering Act cases in Kochi, ED referred to Swapna's statement that she was selected for the Space Park job as she was close to Sivasankar, trustworthy and reliable and her appointment was made with the knowledge of the CM.

Swapna and the fellow accused duo of Sarith P S and Sandeep Nair had applied for statutory bail after the agency

failed to file the charge sheet 60 days past their arrests.

"Swapna stated that she met Sivasankar eight times officially and many times unofficially; that she met him in the presence of the CM of Kerala; the CM knew her as the secretary to the (UAE) Consul-General and that she joined Space Park in November 2019."

The ED said Sivasankar had promised her that he would talk to the CM and ensure her appointment.



Fire and emergency personnel tackle a fire that broke out following an explosion at a petrol pump in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday. The explosion, which occurred right at the Governor's house, left 10 people injured, of which two are critical | BISWANATH SWAIN

Sasikala's properties worth Rs 2,000 crore attached

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Chennai

THE Income Tax Department has attached assets worth ₹2,000 crore belonging to VK Sasikala, her sister-in-law Ilavarasi and nephew VN Sudhakaran in Kodanad, Nilgiris and Siruvathur near Chennai. The assets were attached by the Benami Prohibition Wing. All the three owners of these properties are currently serving a four-year sentence in a disproportionate assets case.

Sasikala is alleged to have purchased these properties - in-

cluding a plot in Poes Garden, which was attached earlier -- through shell companies. I-T sources said the attachment notice was served to Sasikala at the Central Prison in Bengaluru. Notices were served to the benami firms and sub-registrars of offices under whose jurisdictions these properties are located.

Former CM Jayalalithaa's niece Deepa and nephew Deepak have also been served notices. The provisional order of attachment has been issued under section 24(3) of the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988.

SC has implemented use of A4 size paper: Students' plea

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POINTING out that the Supreme Court had already implemented the use of A4 size paper and printing on both sides for all purposes, the students stated that no action was taken on the issue by the Registrar though they had made a request through a letter dated March 4, 2020.

Stating that the use of A4 size paper is necessary for uniformity and easy access to justice, they stated that the Supreme Court had issued a circular on March 5, 2020 on mandatory use of A4 size paper and printing on both sides for all purposes. This came in response to a request made by them in September 2019. Due to their efforts, use of A4 size paper has already been implemented in the Supreme Court and high courts at Calcutta, Kerala and Tripura, they pointed out.

They also contended that using different size papers at different places is not only a hindrance to people in accessing justice, but also renders the legal system non-uniform.

EXPRESS READ

Partially-clad body of woman found in Bagepalli

Bagepalli (Chikkaballapur): A partially-clad body of a woman was found near Karaguru Cross on the outskirts of Bagepalli late on Tuesday. A preliminary probe said that the woman was strangled. Police told media persons that the police were trying to identify the victim. Responding to a query on whether the woman was sexually assaulted, police said that they will have to wait for the postmortem report to verify that. Bagepalli police registered the case and are investigating it further. **ENS**

Sandalwood drugs case: CCB sleuths grill Rikki Rai again

Bengaluru: Rikki Rai, son of late reformed underworld don Muthappa Rai, was questioned by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police in connection with the Sandalwood drugs case, on Wednesday. The CCB police had raided Rai's house in Bidadi and another house in Vyalikaval on Tuesday. Police had asked Rikki to appear for questioning on Wednesday and was quizzed by the police for a few hours. The police have seized Rikki's mobile phone and have sent it for cyber forensic examination to retrieve data from the phone. **ENS**

BWSSB cashier suspended after Rs 2.9L goes missing from kiosk

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) on Wednesday suspended a cashier after Rs 2.94 lakh of cash was reported missing from one of its kiosks. BWSSB chairman N Jayaram said the incident came to light on October 5 when water bills and cash were tallied at the office. The cashier, Lakshmi Putra Ningappa, was posted at the Banagiri office in Banashankari office just a year ago. An FIR has been registered at Channamma Kere police station. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be informed that our chest P Anel Duth is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its owner M/s Corporate Leisure & Property Development Pvt Ltd having its office at No.112, Oxford Towers, No.139, Old Airport Road, Bangalore-08. Represented by its Director Mr. G. Ravi S/o Govindachari.

Anyone having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/details of dispute/within Seven(7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/ objections/ disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/ objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Site No 66 defined in Sy.No.76 and 77 of Bommanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 12.19M x 12.29M=222.95 Sqm and bounded by: East-Road, West-Site No 57, North-Site No 65, South-Site 67.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client intends to purchase immovable property bearing Site No.91, BBMP Khatha No 91, PID No.72-38-91, formed out of Survey No.57 to 82 of Domlur Village, Civil Area, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in the Layout formed by the Amarajothi House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Bangalore, and measuring on the North 80 feet, South 81 feet East 45 feet, West 58 feet in all measuring 385.28 Sq.Mtrs, along with the commercial building consisting of, Basement, Ground, First Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Floors along with 15 Car parking spaces & bounded on the:

East by : Site No.103;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No.92;
South by : Road;

from its present owner/s **Mr. P. Lakshminarayana and Mrs. S. Savitha** along with their children Person/s having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from today to the undersigned.

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UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
KRISHI NAGAR, DHARWAD-580 005 (Karnataka)

No. SPO/EO/25 / Jaggery Parks-Call-2 / 2020-21 Date : 07.10.2020

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Through e-Procurement Portal-Call-2

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is inviting "Expression of Interest" through e-Procurement portal for production of Organic and Chemical free jaggery at (1) Jaggery Park, Agricultural Research Station, Mudhol. (2) Jaggery Park, Agricultural Research Station, Sankeshwar. The detailed information on terms & conditions can be had by visiting the link www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Interested Registered Private Organisations / Firms, Farmers/ Farmers Associations are requested to participate in Tender through e-Procurement portal **online only**. For registration in e-procurement portal tenderers may contact **HELP DESK NO. 91-8046010000, +91-8022631200**, and get updated with addendum / corrigendum (if any) issued online time to time on the above said link. An **EMD of Rs. 25,000=00** for each jaggery park shall be paid in any form stipulated by e-procurement portal to participate in the bid.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Last date and time for tender queries / clarification	: 15.10.2020 (Thursday) till 16.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for receipt of Tender (Please Note: One hard copy of the documents should also reach the Store Purchase Officer, UAS, Dharwad on or before the last date of receipt of tender)	: 05.11.2020 (Thursday) till 16.00 Hrs.
Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid	: 06.11.2020 (Friday) at 16.10 Hrs.

For more details please contact – **0836-2444438** during office hours

Sd/- Estate Officer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPTT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, (2nd Floor) No. 4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALURU-560025

TRC No. 739/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33a)

Axis Bank Limited, No.45, Prestige Libra 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Above Regional Passport Office, Bengaluru-560 027.

...Certificate Holder Bank

Versus
SRI SUBBAIAH & Others
Certified Debtor/Defendants
DEMAND NOTICE

To,

1) Sri Subbiah S/o Sri Gangiah Vadakunte, Doddabale Post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562 132

2) Sri Muniraju S/o Sri Subbaiah No.23 Vadakunte Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562 132 3) Sri Anil Kumar H. Nimbrenahalli, Doddabale Post, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562 132. 4) Sri Harisha H No.3095, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Gayathinagar, Bengaluru -560 021

Certified Debtor/ Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA/297/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dt. **02/03/2019** an amount of **Rs 17,63,871/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs) Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 21st day of October 2019.

RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2, BANGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

'Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

(3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPTT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, (2nd Floor) No. 4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALURU-560025

TRC No. 1319/2018 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33a)

Axis Bank Limited, (Formerly Known as UTI Bank Limited) No.9, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

...Certificate Holder Bank

Versus
M/s Dominion Trading Services Pvt. Ltd., and Others
Certified Debtor/Defendants
DEMAND NOTICE

To,

1) M/s Dominion Trading Services Pvt.Ltd., #2, Waterwoods, Apartments, 36/2, Airport, Varthur Road, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore - 560066. 2) Mr. Jitinder Romi Malhotra S/o Mr. Ramkumar Malhotra, Residing at Phase1, Villa 112, Ramagondanahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560066.

3) Mr. Robert Donilon S/o Mr. G. Robinson Residing at No. 124, Palm Meadows1, Whitefield Road, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore-560066. 4) M/s Bangalore Management Academy Pvt. Ltd., Having its Regd. Office at No. 30, Bhagawathi Nagar, Airforce Station Road, Shivantharam, Chennai-59. Also at # Shivanth Towers, Doddanekundi Cross, Marathahalli, Mahadevapura Ring Road, Marathahalli Post.

Certified Debtor/ Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA/465/2011** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dt. **27/05/2014** an amount of **Rs 1,04,45,360/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs) Forty five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 19th day of December 2019.

RECOVERY OFFICER-2
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— Rammath Goenka

INDIA DESERVES A FRESH SHOT AT PRIMARY SYSTEM

With only three weeks to go for the first round of the three-phase Bihar elections, all political parties are busy finalising their candidates. There already seems to be a scramble of sorts for backward caste votes, which are likely to make or mar the prospects of most parties. Given this reality, and the fact that India's election system is based on the first-past-the-post model, all of them are likely to keep caste arithmetic and permutations in mind while fielding candidates. This means candidate selection will be influenced not necessarily by the person's suitability but winnability. Is this good for our democracy? Can there be an alternative process?

Selecting candidates is the first but most important step in the election process. The more robust, transparent and merit-based it is, the higher the chances of finding a popular and deserving candidate. Yet, political parties in the world's largest democracy, as India claims to be, follow the most undemocratic, opaque, nepotism-influenced and patronage-driven process of candidate selection. India elects 790 members of parliament and 4,123 members of legislative assemblies. They are supposed to represent and meet the aspirations of 130 crore Indians. But all parties without exception follow a centralised selection process. A central election committee takes the final decision and once a selection has been done, there is no institutionalised mechanism for a review. In this system, the voters have no say in the choice of candidates they will ultimately elect.

If the poll process has to be reformed and cleansed, it is time parties start from here. The US follows the system of primaries and this has served the country well. The AAP in 2013 and the Congress in 2014 experimented with a version of primaries. In the AAP model, any person who, through a signature campaign, got the support of 100 people could vie for the party's election ticket. Five candidates in each constituency were shortlisted, screened by a committee and interviewed. The party won 28 of the 70 seats in the Delhi Assembly in its electoral debut. But unfortunately since then, both the AAP and the Congress have abandoned this process. Maybe it's time to give this a second chance.

AP, T'GANA & POLITICS OF WATER SHARING

After the second Apex Council meeting on Tuesday, convened by Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Shekhawat with the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana—Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy and K Chandrashekar Rao—in Delhi, it became clear that the Union minister wanted to not only mediate between the two sibling states for resolution of disputes on sharing Krishna and Godavari waters but also show firmness in areas where consensus was elusive. With the second meeting of the council being held after four long years though tension had escalated between the two states by and by, Shekhawat appeared intent on ironing out the wrinkles. After the meeting on Tuesday, both CMs stuck to their guns and restated their positions. They justified their arguments by quoting extensively from Krishna and Godavari Tribunals' awards.

Prior to 2019, KCR and the then Andhra chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu had their own political reasons for letting the issue fester. After Jagan took over as Andhra chief minister, friendship bloomed between him and KCR. They had one-on-one meetings a couple of times on the sharing of river waters, too, but now strangely, they are rolling up their sleeves to protect the interests of their respective states.

While Jagan defended taking up the controversial expansion of the Pothireddypadu Head Regulator project, which is vital for Rayalaseema, KCR argued that he could construct a barrage upstream of Srisailem in retaliation and divert Pothireddypadu water to Telangana. Despite the intense sparring match, the Union minister used diplomatese after the meeting, saying both the CMs showed a spirit of mutual accommodation. The Centre would be doing a favour to both the states if it continues to engage them in dialogue and tries to find middle ground to resolve major irritants in the river-water-sharing dispute. It is all the more necessary now, as this year alone, thousands of tncft of water from the Godavari and the Krishna went untapped into the Bay of Bengal, which is an unconscionable waste.



Under the celebrated Jatavarnan Sundara Pandyan, the Second Empire of the Pandyas attained the height of its splendour. Practically the whole of South India up to Nellore and Cuddapah was brought for a time under Pandya supremacy

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Most would gravitate to the obvious options when faced with a choice. But leaders think critically by reflecting on the context of an issue rather than only analysing it

SHAPING INSTITUTIONS: THE ART OF CRITICAL THINKING

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

On August 10 and September 9 respectively in this newspaper, we covered what business institutions are and a first practice in institution building: people power. We will now describe the second practice of institution building called 'critical thinking'.

Critical thinking contributes to organisational resilience and agility by compelling managements to challenge existing realities and think of new ones. But what is critical thinking?

It is problem-solving by coming up with not-so-obvious options when faced with unusual scenarios; most would gravitate to the obvious options. Leaders think critically by reflecting on the context of an issue rather than only analysing it. Consider this example of how Biocon pivoted its technology.

After 10 years of Biocon's existence, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw reflected on growth options. The company had begun with a conventional technology (called solid state) that suited local conditions of water and power availability. An alternative was sophisticated (called deep tank). Biocon's leadership team faced this choice one decade after starting. Should the company be a big fish in a small pond (solid state) or be a small

fish in a big pond (deep tank)?

Deep tank would require new skills, but could facilitate entry into the much bigger biopharma market. Biocon's 10-year association with Unilever had transformed the management mindset from a lenient enzyme business to a quality-driven pharma business. Kiran took a dramatic decision in 2006: to sell the company's foundational enzyme business to a top-class Danish company, Novozyme—which still operates the same technology. Biocon embarked on the risky journey of biopharmaceuticals, a bit like a bird moulting its skin and then flying into the skies with a new skin.

Kiran wanted to fight cancer through breakthrough drugs based on monoclonal antibodies (MAB), but the technology was closely guarded by the Americans. An opportunity arose after she met a scientist from the Department of Molecular Biology of Cuba at a conference. Most would have ignored technology from Cuba, a country not known for pharmaceutical innovation. Kiran visited the Cuban laboratory. The Cubans expressed great interest to enhance the value of their MAB technology. Biocon signed an agreement and, over the next decade, produced many



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novel drugs. When Biocon embarked on the capital-intensive biopharma business, Kiran chose the model of business partnerships, whereby Biocon tapered the risks and enhanced the rewards. The focus on 'value' over 'volume' was another conscious choice that Biocon made. This critical thinking mindset, so characteristic of Biocon, was visible in the other companies that the SPJIMR team researched and wrote books about.

In 1978, Tata Sons formed a JV with Burroughs, US. The then CEO F C Kohli had two choices: TCS could either merge with MNC company Burroughs or develop as an independent start-up. F C Kohli decided that TCS should continue as a separate entity. In doing so, TCS had to learn to operate in a competitive environment with freedom and creativity and work in foreign markets. The Burroughs arrangement had a clause



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THE DREAM THAT BUILT KASHI OF THE SOUTH

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Architect, serves on the govt-instituted panel for conservation of temples in TN

C an dreams be considered a mode of communication? Sometimes dreams predict our future, sometimes fragments of our past. Sometimes they lead to random visuals, clear our queries and give us insights. How about a dream where a divine being communicated with a human, that being a command from the Almighty?

This is an extremely important inscription that documents a divine intervention, through a dream that a king had. It brings together two events that happened in the northern and southern extremes of India around the same time. A temple was plundered and that occasion was used to showcase the immortal greatness of a devotee who was also a king.

Around the 1440s, the sacred city of Varanasi was again ransacked, this time by the army of the Delhi sultanate. It was the time when Mubbarak Shah, the sultan of the Sayid dynasty, was killed by his nephew Muhammad Shah with the help of Ul Mulk. Later it was an army under Ul Mulk that marched to the sacred city to loot and plunder it. One of

the most ancient surviving cities with deep-rooted culture and traditions was attacked and many temples were demolished. The most important shrine of Kashi, that of Sri Vishwanatha, too was not spared.

The southern part of India that had witnessed such scenarios almost a century ago (14th century CE) was rebuilding itself then. The Pandya kings, ardent devotees of Siva as they have always been, had fled Madurai and by then had settled in a town closer to the Western Ghats and were ruling from there. In this devout lineage was born a king named Ko Jatilavarman Parakrama Pandyan who ascended the throne in 1422 CE. The city that he ruled from was on the banks of Chithra River. His glorious rule extended for a period of 41 years till 1463 CE. It was this king who the Almighty Vishwanatha chose to build a city that could be called the Kashi of the south or Tenkasi.

This grand temple of Siva as Sri Vishwanatha stands tall with an imposing gopuram that domi-

nates the skyline of the town of Tenkasi. It is a temple that must be visited for several important reasons. The town has developed around the temple with a socio-religious ecosystem that was defined as early as the 15th-16th century CE. The temple-building activities have been meticulously documented through inscriptions that are etched on the walls of the shrine. The first inscription in fact narrates the divine dream that the king had.

"As the shrine of Siva Vishwanatha at Uthara Kashi was demolished, Siva commanded our King, Perumal Arikesari Thevar alias Ponnin Perumal Parakrama Pandya Thevar, in his dream, to

construct a temple for him at Thennari Nadu, on the banks of Chithra river and consider it as Dakshina Kashi. ..."

This shows that the news of the Kashi temple being destroyed had by then reached the far south, and had caused distress to the devout even in this part of the country. Demolition of temples by enemy rulers was not new to South India, which had already witnessed them, but the pain that this must have caused the king probably bothered him so much that it culminated in the dream and led to the temple construction that began in 1446.

The inscription goes on to mention the day and date that this



The Rajagopuram of the Tenkasi Vishwanatha temple in TN. Its construction was started in 1446 CE by Ko Jatilavarman Parakrama Pandyan. The town has developed around the temple with a socio-religious ecosystem that was defined as early as the 15th-16th century CE | KALI RAJA

command was received and how the king made it a reality. He commissioned his architects and advisors to chart out a plan to design the temple as suggested in traditional code books.

A series of inscriptions describes the milestone events in the process of construction. That includes the day the temple building started, the day on which the moola lingam was installed in the sanctum, the day the entrance was erected and the day the gopuram construction started. The king however died a year before the completion of the gopuram. This was later completed and the temple consecrated by his brother Kulasekara Pandya.

The sudden demise of this devout king did have an impact on the court poets, which they expressed in a very poetic fashion.

"Where did Parakrama Pandya reach? Did he leave us to be amongst the 63 canonised devotees of Siva? Did he merge in the silver anklets of Siva? Or probably the Golden Hall of Chidambaram? Did he dissolve in the Vedic scriptures? Sivalokam? Or got embedded on to the holy feet of Sri Vishwanatha?"

Indeed, he must have reached the holy feet of his Lord, but the temple he left behind stands a silent sentinel speaking to us of his love for the Lord of Kashi.

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GST situation precarious

This is with reference to GST stalemate continues at the expense of states (Oct 7). The editorial points to the emergence of a precarious situation. While the Union government is legally bound to undertake its promises, the force majeure clause could be applicable in the current situation.

AM Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Centre should keep promise

The editorial rightly says that the Centre promised compensation for any GST shortfall till 2022. The onus is on it to ensure that this is paid, at least in instalments.

G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

Such protests unacceptable

The Supreme Court calling the Shaheen Bagh protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act unacceptable is welcome. The protests disrupted businesses and created a nuisance for the general public. The SC has rightly said that protests cannot be held indefinitely at a public place.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

SC's concern justified

The apex court concern over the reluctance of the police in taking action against lawmakers with pending criminal cases is justified. People should be equal before law despite their social and political status.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

Reopening schools risky

This is with reference to The pros and cons of reopening schools (Oct 7). Reopening schools at the end of October would be a great risk, given the current scenario. But one cannot deny that the excellence of learning through direct contact with teachers is missing in online classes.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

No signs of abating

While there are advantages to reopening schools, the severity of the negatives must be understood. The Covid case count in the country seems to show no sign of abating. It is a risky decision.

Ajith J Nair A, Bengaluru

Can't trust corporates

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's faith on corporates to give good prices to farmers seems misplaced as the sole objective of these companies is profit. If they could procure grain at a lower price elsewhere, they will rush there instead.

S S Rajagopalan, Chennai

Cremating victim not right

The police's claim of no evidence of rape being found in the Uttar Pradesh Hathras case sets a bad precedent. Cremating the victim without her family's consent is also an offence. Public officials should not be law breakers.

Iniyan Abdullah S A, Madurai

Kudos to Andhra CM

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy deserves a pat on the back for introducing a new school syllabus in the state. This is also the first time the semester system has been introduced from as early as Class 1.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Brought back memories

This is with reference to the opinion piece The rise and fall of Sharjah, cricket's El Dorado (Oct 7). The article brought back delightful memories of cricket. It is regrettable that certain unfortunate issues caused Sharjah to lose its cricketing eminence.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

76 lawmakers face cases of crime against women, Bengal tops list

Poll affidavits show 18 MPs, 58 MLAs with declared criminal cases; some face rape charges

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

THERE are 76 lawmakers, including 18 MPs and 58 MLAs, who have cases relating to crime against women. Of them, three MPs and six MLAs face rape charges, an analysis of election affidavits has revealed.

At 16, West Bengal has the highest number of MPs and MLAs with declared cases of crimes against women followed by Odisha and Maharashtra with 12 lawmakers each.

Among recognised political parties, the BJP with 21 has the highest number of MPs and MLAs who have cases of crime against women, followed by the Congress Party with 7 MPs and MLAs. The election affidavits also show that 572 candidates with declared criminal cases relating to crimes against women, including 55 for rape, contested the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and assembly elections in the last five years. Of these, 14 were independent candidates. None of these candidates has been convicted.

Analysis of election affidavits of lawmakers and candidates disclosed that in the last five years, recognised parties have given tickets to 41 candidates who had declared cases related to rape. In the aftermath of Hathras gang rape and murder case, some political parties in Bihar, where elections begin later this month, have become wary of candidates facing charges of rape. In the first list of candidates released Monday, the RJD denied tickets to two MLAs accused of rape and has instead nominated their wives.

The Congress has declared that it will not field candidates with rape charges. Eyeing the Dalit vote bank in the state, Opposition parties in Bihar are planning to make the Hathras incident a poll issue.

A report by Association for Democratic Reforms released in December 2019 revealed that from 2009 to 2019, there has been an increase of 231% in the number of candidates with declared cases of crime against women contesting in Lok Sabha polls. It said that from 2009 to 2019, there has been an increase of 850% in the number of MPs with declared cases of crime against women in the Lok Sabha. Out of 756 MPs and 4,063 MLAs analysed with declared criminal cases, 76 have declared cases related to crimes against women. In the last five years, 35 independent candidates with declared cases related to crimes against women contested the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha polls. Similarly, 127 independent candidates with declared cases related to crimes against women contested polls for state assemblies.



Hathras victim's family moves high court, claims illegal home confinement by district admn

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Hathras gang rape victim's family moved Allahabad High Court on Wednesday evening alleging illegal confinement at home by the district administration.

In a habeas corpus petition, the victim's parents and siblings urged the court to direct the administration that they be released from illegal confinement and "allowed to move out of their house and meet people". The writ petition was posted for hearing on October 8.

One Surender Kumar, claiming to be the national general secretary of the Akhil Bharatiya Valmiki Mahapanchayat, stated that he was approached by the victim's family over telephone and had filed the plea on their behalf. In its petition, the family claimed they had been in illegal confinement at their house since September 29 and were being prevented from meeting or communicating with people freely in the breach of their right to freedom of speech and expression as well as the right to receive information.

Earlier, security was increased and CCTV cameras were installed at the victim's house in Boolgarhi village and eight police personnel, including women cops, were deployed on the directive of the Supreme Court. The UP government had filed an affidavit on Tuesday promising protection to the victim's family.

SIT deadline extended

The UP government on Wednesday gave 10 more days' time to the SIT, constituted to probe the Hathras incident, to submit its report. "The time for submitting the report for the SIT has been extended by 10 days," Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Awasthi told a news agency, adding that the probe was not yet completed. Sources said the SIT has been given an extension as the ambit of the probe has increased in the wake of fresh evidence. Reacting to the decision, the Samajwadi Party accused the state government of trying to hide something.



Police produce journalist Siddique Kappan and three others, suspected to have links with the PFI and its affiliate, at a court in Mathura on Wednesday | PTI

Congress leader booked for hate mongering

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A Congress leader was caught on camera trying to incite a particular caste at the restive Boolgarhi village in Hathras, prompting Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath to accuse the Opposition of plotting against the state. Such forces will not be spared, he warned.

The police on Wednesday registered an FIR and booked Shyoraj Jivan, a former Central minister and national secretary of the Congress, under sedition charges. Sources said the police have issued notice to Jivan, who belongs to Aligarh, asking him to present himself for questioning.

In the video, the Congress leader is shown saying that his party used the Dalit girl's gang rape-murder incident to further its political agenda. He is heard provoking the victim's family and instigating the Valmiki community for violence in the district.

Jivan, a Dalit leader, has denied the allegations.

Jivan is heard saying that preparations were complete to stoke caste-based riots in Hathras and the groundwork was so strong that nobody would be able to stop the violence.

He also named some prominent politicians who would be part of the bid to create unrest. "Rahul Gandhi will come to the scene only after bullets start flying around," Jivan is shown saying on camera.

He also spells out how the riots and the political drama would unfold. "Two people should die from each side. A leader should die or some common man should die. There will be a fierce clash, nobody can stop it. It will be a bloody fight. The Valmiki Samaj is a fighting community. Many will be slaughtered, many will be killed," Jivan is heard saying.

China increases recce using its civilians in Arunachal Pradesh

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

CHINA has increased recce and surveillance using its civilians along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) along Arunachal Pradesh in the Eastern Sector and the focus is on the areas close to the passes. Civilians in military uniforms are increasingly being sent for recce.

"The frequency of surveillance near passes along the LAC opposite Manigong sub-sector, Siyom sector and Western RALP (Rest of Arunachal Pradesh) by employing civilians has increased," said a defence source. Arunachal is divided into Kameng Sector including Tawang, Bum La and Tenga and the east of it is RALP.

"The civilians have been directed to wear disruption pattern combination uniform to

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Defence source

resemble with the People's Liberation Army or the Border Defence Regiment troops," the source said. Border Defence Regiments of China are mandated for border management and are supported by PLA from the rear.

The PLA has been sending such teams in Ladakh also. "Current input corroborates the previous input wherein the PLA was reportedly employing civilians for recce of Indian Army's forward positions opposite Demchok in La-

dakh," said the source and added the teams are rotated in one week.

Defence analyst Maj Gen SB Asthana (Retd), said, "This sector is sensitive and the aim of such movements could be to collect ground information, find weak links and also try to pick people who could be compromised." We should be cautious of these possibilities and take appropriate measures, he said. There is protracted tension in Eastern Ladakh with Indian Army and PLA locked in a standoff position since May. Both sides have made all preparations to dig in even during the winters.

"The PLA has set up container based housing modules at forward locations opposite Eastern Ladakh. The modules are aimed at maintaining deployment of troops throughout the winters," said a source.

INDIA, JAPAN SIGN PACT FOR COOPERATION IN 5G TECHNOLOGY, AI

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday held talks with his Japanese counterpart Toshimitsu Motegi in Tokyo as a part of the India-Japan Foreign Ministers' Strategic Dialogue where the leaders finalised an agreement regarding 5G technology among others.

"Recognising the increasing role being played by digital technologies, the two ministers highlighted the need for robust and resilient digital and cyber systems and in this context, welcomed the finalisation of the text of the cybersecurity agreement. The agreement

promotes cooperation in capacity building, research and development, security and resilience in the areas of Critical Information Infrastructure, 5G, Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, among others," a statement from the MEA stated.

India, amid the ongoing tensions with China along the LAC had banned Huawei after the June 15 violent face-off effectively ending any chances of procuring the technology from China. New Delhi had also banned over 100 apps as a retaliatory measure.

The two leaders, the statement said, also discussed bilateral, regional and global issues of mutual interest. "They emphasised that a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region must be

premiered on diversified and resilient supply chains; and in this context, welcomed the Supply Chain Resilience Initiative between India, Japan, Australia and other like-minded countries. The two ministers concurred that the Indo-Pacific region has acquired greater salience in recent times and underscored the need for India and Japan to work together for the benefit of the region. The Japanese side agreed to be the lead partner in the connectivity pillar of the Indo-Pacific Oceans' Initiative (IPOI) and jointly take both countries' respective visions for the Indo-Pacific forward," the statement added.

Japan said Motegi is committed to working with Jaishankar to enhance Japan-India Special Strategic and Global Partnership.

According to the statement, India reaffirmed the mutual trust and shared values with Japan. "The two sides reviewed the progress made in India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership and discussed convergence in various areas, including maritime security, trade and investment, manufacturing, skill development, connectivity and infrastructure, health and wellness, Indo-Pacific Ocean Initiative and UN Reforms."

The meeting assumes significance as the Quad nations have been focusing on devising alternative global supply chains to reduce dependence on China.

The pact promotes cooperation in capacity building, research and development, security and resilience in the areas of 5G, AI, among others

MEA statement

PALGHAR CASE

Delinquent cops were punished: Maha govt to SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Maharashtra government has filed a status report in the Supreme Court stating that 15 police personnel were punished with pay cuts and two sent on compulsory retirement, in connection with the Palghar mob lynching incident.

"A departmental inquiry was ordered against the police personnel, who have been prima facie found negligent and derelict in the performance of their duties in handling the incident and preventing the commission of a crime at and around the time of the incident," the status report stated.

It said after the departmental inquiry against police personnel was completed, special IGP Konkan Range issued show-cause notices to the cops.

After their response, Range issued the final order on August 21, imposing punishment on them. The three victims from Kandivali were travelling in a car to attend a funeral in Surat amid the lockdown when their vehicle was stopped and they were attacked and killed by a mob in Gadchinchile on April 16 in the presence of police.

Earlier, the SC had asked the Maharashtra government to bring on record the charge sheet and details of the inquiry against the cops in connection with the incident.

The court was hearing petitions seeking a probe by the CBI and registration of an FIR against the cops for failing to prevent the mob from gathering in violation of the lockdown norms.

ED finds ₹50 crore sourced from Mauritius by PFI to incite violence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED), investigating an alleged conspiracy to create unrest and caste-based conflict in UP's Hathras over the gang-rape and murder of a 20-year-old Dalit woman, has apparently pointed towards foreign funding of ₹100 crore for the purpose.

According to sources, the ED

has allegedly found that ₹100 crore were transferred to the accounts related to the radical group Popular Front of India (PFI) and of that, ₹50 crore came from Mauritius. Now, the agency is probing the actual sources of these funds and the main purpose behind them.

Meanwhile, a Kerala-based journalist and three other persons alleged to have links with

the PFI were booked for sedition on Wednesday. The four were arrested in Mathura on Monday while on their way to Hathras from Delhi and have been sent to judicial custody for 14 days.

The police had said the four were taken into custody at Mathura's Math toll plaza where the cops were checking vehicles after receiving a tip-

off that some suspicious people were on their way to Hathras.

They were in a car and identified themselves as Atiq-ur-Rehman of Muzaffarnagar, Siddique of Malappuram, Masood Ahmed of Bahraich and Alam of Rampur, the police said, adding that their mobile phones, laptop and some literature, which could have an impact on peace and order, were seized.

Had mild Covid once? Doesn't mean it can't get worse next time

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IN what could be among the first reports globally of severe disease during the second episode of Covid-19, a case of four healthcare workers (HCWs) having developed more severe disease requiring hospitalisation, weeks after being infected with mild or no symptoms, has been documented in India.

The findings of the study carried out by researchers associated with two hospitals in Mumbai, International Centre

for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology and CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology in Delhi, have dashed expectations that second-time infections with Covid-19 should be milder. So far, while it has almost been established that re-infection in people is possible, there have been a few instances where the repeat infections are worse than the first episodes. The researchers associated with Kasturba Hospital for Infectious Disease and P D Hinduja Hospital in Mumbai,

apart from the two scientific institutions found that for all four HCWs, the second episode was accompanied by worse symptoms, constitutional manifestations and illness that lasted longer than the first episode.

Also, all required hospitalisation and treatment with one patient undergoing plasma therapy while another was unable to return to routine activities and work for three weeks, said the study which is under peer-review for publication in The Lancet. All of these patients had the first infection in May and June but they again

developed symptoms in July.

"While the evidence developing severe episodes of re-infection is rare, our work has manifested that doctors and people need to be careful even after they recover from the disease," said Dr Anurag Agarwal, a scientist with the CSIR-IGIB, who is a co-author of the study.

Some scientists raised concerns saying that since the only laboratory evidence of the first infection in such cases has been single pharyngeal PCR swab, it could also be a case of contamination rather than an actual case of infection the first time.



DCGI says no to direct phase 3 trial of Russian vaccine in India

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has rejected a proposal by pharmaceutical major Dr Reddy's Laboratories to directly conduct phase 3 trial for Russian Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik v in India, saying that the sample size for early human trials for the vaccine was "small".

The regulator has now asked the Hyderabad-based firm, which has entered into a partnership with Russia for the local clinical trials and mass distribution of vaccine in India, to submit a revised proposal for phase 2 and 3 trial in the country.

On Monday, a subject expert committee of the DCGI in response to a proposal by the DRL noted that the safety and immunogenicity data in overseas phase 1 and 2 studies is "small" and there is no data available on Indian subjects.

"After detailed deliberation, the committee recommended that the firm should follow the

regulatory requirements and conduct phase 2/3 trial in the country with proper monitoring for humoral and cell-mediated immune response," the committee instructed. It added that accordingly, the firm should submit the protocol for consideration of the committee.

Under the revised plan, the vaccine will have to be first assessed in a small group of volunteers to study its efficacy before it can be tested on a larger population. The development comes less than a month after the Russian government announced its partnership with DRL for mass vaccinations by the year-end.

Under the plan, the Russian Direct Investment Fund which is leading the vaccine project in Russian plans to supply 100 million doses to Dr Reddy's upon regulatory approval. Sputnik V was found to be safe and effective in about 70 volunteers in Russia in phase 1 and 2 trials, as per a paper published in the Lancet.



Yogendra Yadav, farmers detained in Sirsa

Swaraaj India party president Yogendra Yadav and nearly 100 farmers were taken into preventive custody on Wednesday before being released in the evening in Haryana's Sirsa after farmers agitating against the Centre's new farm laws were evicted by the police from their protest site on a busy road. Besides Yadav, Haryana Kisan Manch chief Prahalad Singh was also taken into preventive custody and detained, Sirsa Deputy SP Kuldeep Singh said.

Farmers shout slogans as they block railway tracks during the ongoing 'Rail Roko' protest over the farm reform bills, at Devi Dass Pura village in Punjab's Amritsar on Wednesday | PTI

Punjab farmers say no to talks offer

Farmer unions also rejects CM Amarinder Singh's appeal to lift the 'rail roko' agitation

HARPREET BAIWA @ Chandigarh

THE protests over farm Bills in Punjab will continue as all the 31 farmers' organisations in the state unanimously rejected Union Agriculture Ministry's invite for talks in Delhi on October 8.

They claimed that they had not been invited for negotiations but for telling them the benefits of these new legislations. At a meeting on Wednesday, the farmer unions also rejected the appeal of Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh to lift the 'rail roko' agitation.

"All the farmers' organisations have decided to boycott this meeting. It was called by

secretary, agriculture, personally and not officially, as he had sent e-mails to a few farmer leaders. We have not turned down the offer of talks, but the government should call the meeting officially and in a proper manner to discuss the issue and not to tell us the advantages of these new laws which we have outrightly rejected," Balbir Singh Rajewal, president of Bhartiya Kisan Union (Rajewal), told this newspaper.

He said the next meeting of the farmers' bodies will be on October 15 where they will decide how to continue the agitation. Till that time, the 'rail roko' and the gherao of BJP

leaders will continue.

The farmers' bodies also warned the Punjab CM that if the government did not call a special assembly session on the matter within a week, then Congress leaders will also not be spared. "We will also give dharnas outside the residences of Congress leaders including ministers, MLAs and MPs," Rajewal said.

The farmers' meeting also passed a resolution that on Friday, all the roads in the state will be blocked for two hours — from 12 noon to 2 pm — in support of the Hathras gang rape victim and against Haryana Police's brutality on farmers in Sirsa.

Refusing to give in pressure, the CM rejected the one-week ultimatum of the farmer bodies for holding the assembly session. Amarinder said while he had already made it clear that he would be calling a special session to bring in necessary amendment to the Bills, threat or ultimatum was not the way to force the government into taking hasty steps. His sole interest lies in protecting the farmers and the farm sector at all costs and not in appeasing the farmer organisations, the CM added.

He also called the decision to continue with 'rail roko' as regrettable, saying it was damaging the interests of the farmers as well as the state.

SHOCKER

Ex-CBI chief Ashwani Kumar dies by suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

FORMER CBI chief Ashwani Kumar on Wednesday allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself at his residence in Shimla.

Police sources said the family of Kumar was at home when he took the extreme step. It is learnt that he was under depression for past some time. He had left a suicide note, written in English, in which reportedly stated that he had become disillusioned with his life and had set out on his next journey.

Police and doctors from Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital (IGMC) reached the residence in Shimla. Himachal Pradesh DGP Sanjay Kundu also rushed to the VIP area at Brockhorst.

After his retirement from the CBI, Kumar had settled down in Shimla. After his retirement, he worked briefly for a private university located near here as its chancellor.

A 1973-batch IPS officer, Kumar was Himachal DGP from August 2006 to July 2008 and then as the Director of CBI from August 2008 to November 2010. He was in charge of the CBI while it investigated the infamous Aarushi Talwar murder case.

The retired IPS officer had also served as Governor of Manipur and Nagaland between 2013 and 2014.

Kumar is survived by his wife and son.

PHONE TAPPING ROW: PILOT'S MEDIA MANAGER BOOKED

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

ALMOST two months after Sachin Pilot returned to the Congress, the Rajasthan police on Wednesday booked his media coordinator, Lokendra Singh, who also runs a private news agency, for putting out a "false story" of Congress MLAs' phones being tapped when the leadership crisis was at its peak.

The MLAs were corralled at a resort in Jaisalmer at that time.

The FIR accuses Lokendra of spreading wrong information without verifying facts. The police have also booked another journalist, Sharat Kumar, who works for a news channel and anchors a YouTube channel.

Lokendra Singh has been booked under the IT Act. Singh handles media interviews of Sachin Pilot and is also the group admin of a WhatsApp

group that shares Pilot-related news and daily programs with the media in the state.

Former Deputy CM and state party chief Sachin Pilot had openly revolted against CM Ashok Gehlot and shifted to a private hotel in Manesar along with his loyal 18 MLAs. Gehlot had sent his loyalist MLAs to Jaisalmer to secure them against horse-trading.

There were allegations, which Gehlot refuted, that phones of Congress MLAs in Jaisalmer were being tapped. The Pilot camp had also shared a document purportedly showing a list of calls made to several Gehlot camp leaders, including Cabinet minister Shanti Kumar Dhariwal, Rajakhara MLA Rohit Bohra, Kaman MLA Zahida

Khan, Banswara MLA Arjun Singh Banniyia among others.

The allegations had led to a major political controversy with the BJP demanding a CBI probe in to the "illegal" phone tapping and the Congress stating that the demand amounted to "admission of guilt".

The FIR said the investigation began after the police control room's social media cell found that the news of tapping had been sourced from a WhatsApp group.

Lokendra Singh has alleged political vendetta.

"The national channels had already run the news over three hours before we carried the story. I have provided a video document of that," he said, adding that the police had fabricated a case against the two journalists.

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EMPOWERMENT

MP couple lights up tribal lives with bamboo diyas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

LED by a school dropout couple, hundreds of young tribals in villages of Madhya Pradesh's Jhabua district are engaged in a mission to stop migration by training others in the commercially viable bamboo art.

This is not just helping them earn their livelihood but has also help check the migration of local population to Gujarat

and Rajasthan.

For last two years, the tribals led by the couple, Krishna and Lata Ninama, have been creating innovative products out of bamboo, and training others, too. They have set a target of stopping the migration of 20,000 tribal families by 2030.

The training, which began as part of a larger tribal self-reliance and community movement led by the NGO Shivgan-

ga Samra Gramvikas Parishad in 2014 with just 25-50 young men and women, now has the participation of 900-plus tribals in 25 villages of the district, who are crafting innovative products and marketing them through their digital platform.

With the festival of lights just a month away, the tribals' latest offering for the season are reusable bamboo diyas — a set of six small diyas priced at

₹350 and a set of three medium size diyas priced at ₹450.

"We've already received orders worth around ₹1 lakh. A team of 60 trained tribals, including 40 at the Bamboo Training Centre in Meghnagar town and 20 in villages, are racing against time to complete the orders before Diwali. Already 10% of the orders are complete," 26-year-old Krishna Ninama told this newspaper.

Panel to assess groundwater resources

The Chandigarh administration has constituted an 11-member committee to assess groundwater resources of the city. The will committee assess groundwater recharge in accordance with the Ground Water Resources Estimation Methodology-2015 and estimate the status of utilization of the annual extractable groundwater resource. The committee will submit its report by February 28 next year. The committee is headed by the Principal Secretary,



Start segregation of waste at source: Panel

A committee, set up by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for the management of solid waste in the city and headed by Justice Pritam Pal (retd.), has directed the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation to start segregation of waste at source in the city by October 31 and also directed the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee to submit a compliance report in the first week of November. The MC on August 31 had issued a notification for the segregation of waste at the source and its door-to-door collection system. All waste generators must engage door-to-door waste collectors.

EAST-WEST METRO CORRIDOR

Route	16.6 km	5.8 km
Howrah Maidan to Sector V in Salt Lake city	Total stretch	Elevated corridor
	Underground stations: 6 (From Howrah Maidan to Phoolbagan)	

₹4,784 cr*
INITIAL PROJECT COST

*Note: Towards the end of 2015, Metro authorities had sent a revised estimate of ₹8,996 crore to railway board.

Cabinet gives go-ahead to Kolkata Metro corridor, Goyal says Puja gift

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AHEAD of Durga Puja in West Bengal, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave its nod to the revised cost of ₹8,575 crore for the Kolkata East-West Corridor project.

The pending 148-km long Bengaluru sub-urban rail project, which was approved by the Railways last year, also got the nod from the Centre.

"The Kolkata East West Corridor project had been delayed due to the West Bengal government not providing land in time. This is a Durga Puja gift for the people of the state," Railway Minister Piyush Goyal told reporters after the Cabinet meeting.

No official statement was issued regarding the ₹20,000 crore Bengaluru sub-urban rail project as the model code of conduct is in force in Karnataka ahead of the Assembly bypolls on November 3. The Ministry of Railways piloted

both the projects to address the transportation challenges in Kolkata and Bengaluru.

The East-West Corridor of the Kolkata Metro will connect Kolkata with Howrah on the western side and the Salt Lake City, hub of the new economy, in east. The project will integrate multiple modes of transport, including Metro, sub-urban Railways, ferry and bus transport by constructing interchange hubs. The 16.6 km long project is expected to be completed by December, 2021.

The Cabinet decision comes at a time when the BJP is bracing to launch its campaign around Durga Puja for the next year's Bengal elections. Union Home Minister Shah is likely to visit Bengal, and so will BJP chief J P Nadda. Shah had recently held a brainstorming session with the Bengal unit leaders of the BJP to hammer out a plan of action for the poll campaign amid reports of clashes between the Trinamool and the BJP workers.

HC DECISION

Bail for Rhea in drugs case, not for her brother

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High granted bail to actor Rhea Chakraborty on Wednesday after nearly a month in jail over drugs charges related to the Sushant Singh Rajput investigation, but rejected the bail petition of her brother Showik.

Later, she was also released from Byculla jail after her lawyers submitted her paper to prison officials.

There are no other criminal antecedents against Rhea, the judge said, rejecting the claim of Narcotic Bureau of Investigation that she was an active member of a drug syndicate and connected to drug suppliers.

"There was no pending and criminal case against Sushant Singh Rajput and he was staying in his own house and spending money on food and other things," Justice Sarang Kotwal said.

Rhea's actions cannot be stretched to allege harbouring (drugs) for Sushant, the court said. "The drug was neither found at her premises nor at Sushant's apartment. The quantity of the drug which was charged was not the commercial quantity also. She had no criminal antecedent against her."

It set conditions for granting bail to Rhea which includes handing over passport and not leaving the country.

JD-U gives ticket to shelter home accused

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

Former Bihar DGP gets no ticket, disappointed

THE JD-U caught everyone by surprise by giving poll ticket to Kumari Manju Varma, the former Bihar social welfare minister and one of the accused of the infamous Muzaffarpur shelter home rape cases, in its list of 115 candidates announced on Wednesday.

Varma was given the poll ticket despite being jailed for her role in the Muzaffarpur shelter home case. She has again been fielded from Cheria-Bariarpur Assembly segment in Begusarai from where she had been twice elected in 2010 and 2015.

The shelter home case was handed over to the CBI, which had recovered a huge cache of ammunitions from her residence. Manju Varma and her husband were booked in an Arms Act case.

Varma had evaded arrest for three months before she had surrendered before the police. She had denied all

charges brought against her during trial in the case. Another prominent candidate is Sunil Kumar, former DG, who will contest from Bhore assembly segment in Gopalganj district. Kumar had joined the JD-U soon after retiring, reposing faith in the leadership of Nitish Kumar.

Maintaining social engineering, the ruling JD-U has fielded 15 Muslim candidates while giving tickets to more than 10 Yadav and the rest to Kurmi, Dalits as well as the upper castes.



JD(U) state president Vashishtha Singh (centre) releases the party's list of candidates for the first phase of Bihar election in Patna on Wednesday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Four militants, cop killed in Kashmir gunfights

SRINAGAR: Four militants, including a close aide of slain Hizbul Mujahideen chief Riyaz Naikoo, were killed in two gunfights in Kashmir on Wednesday while a policeman lost his life while trying to protect a BJP leader. Two Personal Security Officers (PSOs) of Ganderbal district BJP vice-president Ghulam Qadir Rather retaliated when a group of militants fired on Ganderbal district BJP vice-president Ghulam Qadir Rather at Nunar village on Tuesday evening. The PSOs killed one of the militants but one of the policemen, Altaf Hussain, was critically injured in the attack and died at a hospital. J&K police chief Dilbagh Singh identified the slain militant as Shabir Ahmad. "Shabir was a close associate of slain Hizbul chief Riyaz Naikoo. He was working as Over Ground Worker for a long time and joined active militancy a few months back," Shabir, he said, was tasked to carry out the assassination of Rather. Fayaz Wani



Chhatbir Zoo to reopen on Oct 15

The Mahendra Chaudhary Zoological Park, popularly known as Chhatbir Zoo, will reopen after seven months on October 15. Instructions have been given to the workers to ensure social distancing among visitors and all safety precautions will be taken. Since the zoo was closed on March 17 owing to the nationwide lockdown, it has suffered a loss of ₹3.5 crore. It earns ₹1.8 lakh a day before the lockdown and it is hoping to become self-reliant in the next two years. It is expected to take at least six months to recover from the losses. The zoo spends around ₹30 lakh a month on feeding animals.



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CHANDIGARH DIARY

Students get mobile tower with help of Sonu Sood

After distributing smartphones to the students of a government school in Chandigarh, Bollywood actor Sonu Sood has now helped students of Dapana village in Morni who were struggling to access online classes due to bad network. Airtel has installed a mobile tower in the village to enable uninterrupted connectivity. The situation had come to light after a video went viral on social media showing a child from the village sitting on a tree branch to catch a signal. Sood was tagged on a post shared with this video on Twitter. Soon, Airtel officials surveyed the village and identified a location for installation and its infrastructure partner Indus towers installed the tower.



25 people

killed in their village on Burkina Faso's Center-North region by armed gunmen on Wednesday

GLOBAL
WEATHERLR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNV: Sunny

Beijing	31	19	SNV	Los Angeles	28	19	LC
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	20	9	LR
Dhaka	33	26	TDS	Moscow	17	10	HR
Dubai	38	27	SNV	New York	28	19	SNV
Houston	31	23	TDS	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	29	21	LC	Toronto	18	13	LC
London	22	17	LC	Washington	31	21	LC

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Trump makes U-turn on stimulus after halting talks

Hours after blowing up negotiations with Democrats, he calls for \$1,200 stimulus checks and new wave of aid for Covid-hit businesses

WASHINGTON

THE White House on Wednesday tried to salvage its favourite items lost in the rubble of Covid-19 relief talks that President Donald Trump blew up, with his administration pressing for \$1,200 stimulus checks and a new wave of aid for airlines and other businesses hard hit by the pandemic.

In a barrage of tweets, Trump pressed for passage of these chunks of assistance, an about-face from his abrupt and puzzling move on Tuesday afternoon to abandon talks with a longtime rival, House Speaker

Nancy Pelosi. The California Democrat has rejected such piecemeal entreaties all along. Trump's tweets amounted to him demanding his way in negotiations that he himself had ended.

He called on Congress to send him a "Stand Alone Bill for Stimulus Checks (\$1,200)" — a reference to a pre-election batch of direct payments to most Americans that had been a central piece of negotiations between Pelosi and the White House.

"I am ready to sign right now. Are you listening Nancy?" Trump said on Twitter Tuesday



Donald Trump

day evening. He also urged Congress to immediately approve \$25 billion for airlines and \$135 billion for the Pay-

check Protection Program to help small businesses.

The stock market fell precipitously after Trump pulled the plug on the talks but was recovering in morning trading Wednesday after he floated the idea of piecemeal aid.

Trump's decision to scuttle talks between Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Pelosi came after the president was briefed on the landscape for the negotiations — and on the blowback that any Pelosi-Mnuchin deal probably would have received from his GOP allies in Congress.

"It became very obvious over

the last couple of days that a comprehensive bill was just going to get to a point where it didn't have really much Republican support at all," White House chief of staff Mark Meadows said Wednesday on Fox News. "It was more of a Democrat-led bill, which would have been problematic, more so in the Senate than in the House."

The unexpected turn could be a blow to Trump's reelection prospects and comes as his administration and campaign are in turmoil. Trump is quarantining in the White House with a case of the coronavirus, and

the latest batch of opinion polls shows him significantly behind Democrat Joe Biden with the election four weeks away.

Trump's withdrawal from the talks came immediately after he spoke with the GOP leaders in Congress. Many Republican senators had signaled they would not be willing to go along with any measure that topped \$1 trillion, and GOP aides had been privately dismissive of the prospects for a deal.

Any Pelosi-sponsored agreement of close to \$2 trillion raised the potential of a GOP revolt if such a plan came to a vote. **AP**

VIRUS RESPONSE

Left-wing coalition calls for people-first approach

WASHINGTON

PROGRESSIVE International (PI), a global coalition of progressive activists and organisations, on Wednesday launched a working group to promote "a people-first" approach to tackling the Covid-19 pandemic that has killed more than 1 million people worldwide.

"Almost a year after the first cases of Covid-19, the global response fails to put people first and focus on collective wellbeing. Instead, the rich and powerful propose to hoard any vaccine, stoke divisions, fail to support livelihoods and seize more power by rolling back democratic protections," PI's Blueprint Coordinator Varsha Gandikota-Nellutia said.

The working group is made up of academics, activists, and organisers from across the world. Their mission is to develop just and equitable policies that put "people first".

The group will produce a blueprint for movements, parties and peoples to respond to the pandemic and its overlapping crises, the PI said in a press release.

The working group will consider three broad areas—health and safety, trade and finance, and labor rights and social policy. In all areas, it will develop policies that put "people first", the press release said.

The PI called for stronger international coordination in tackling the pandemic.

"It took the coronavirus pandemic to bring this home: a vast, punishing global pandemic requires a vast, enabling global response. Unfortunately, for all the noise in the last few months, this is exactly what we do not have," it said.



Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos speaks via video conference during a House Judiciary subcommittee hearing on antitrust | AFP

Dems seek bolder antitrust laws to tame tech giants

WASHINGTON

A House of Representatives panel in a report on Tuesday accused four Big Tech firms of acting as "monopolies," calling for sweeping changes to antitrust laws and enforcement that could potentially lead to breakups of the giant firms.

The 449-page document concluded that Amazon, Apple, Facebook and Google "engage in a form of their own private quasi regulation that is unaccountable to anyone but themselves."

"Companies that once were scrappy, underdog startups that challenged the status quo have become the kinds of monopolies we last saw in the era of oil barons and railroad tycoons," the report said.

The report follows an investigation of more than 15 months and hearings this year with the top executives of the four firms, in parallel to antitrust probes being led by federal and state enforcers.

Judiciary Committee chairman Jerrold Nadler

and antitrust subcommittee chairman David Cicilline said in a joint statement that the tech firms "each possess significant market power over large swaths of our economy" and have "exploited their power of the marketplace in anticompetitive ways."

The report suggests moves which could lead to breakups of the big firms, calling for "structural separations" to prohibit companies from competing on platforms they operate.

Amazon pushed back in a blog post, arguing that "the presumption that success can only be the result of anti-competitive behaviour is simply wrong."

"Amazon accounts for less than 1% of the \$25 trillion global retail market and less than 4% of retail in the US. Unlike industries that are winner-take-all, retail has ample space for many winners," Amazon said. The findings reflect a growing backlash against the firms, which have extended their dominance even during the pandemic. **AFP**

COURT LABELS GREEK FAR-RIGHT PARTY A CRIMINAL GROUP, IN LANDMARK RULING

Greece's neo-Nazi party Golden Dawn was branded a criminal organisation on Wednesday, meaning its leaders now face heavy sentences following one of the most important trials in the country's political history

WHAT WAS THE CASE ABOUT?

The marathon trial had been assessing four cases rolled into one: the 2013 fatal stabbing of Greek rap singer Pavlos Fyssas, physical attacks on Egyptian fishermen in 2012 and on left-wing activists in 2013, and whether Golden Dawn was operating as a criminal organisation

During hearings over more than five years in the Greek capital, prosecutors have attempted to prove that Golden Dawn is a violent criminal organisation overseen and controlled by founder Nikos Michaloliakos and fellow conspirators



Police use water cannon against protesters during a demonstration in Athens | AFP

WHAT IS GOLDENDAWN?

Golden Dawn is a far-right political party founded in the mid-1980s by Nikos Michaloliakos, a disgraced former army cadet. He met ex-Greek dictator George Papadopoulos in prison who urged him to lead a far-right youth group

Over decades, Michaloliakos took advantage of a flood of migrants from the Balkans to hone his racist message

His group steadily grew in numbers and influence, coming together at meetings with flaming torches, while its members carried out attacks on migrants and leftwing activists that were rarely punished

WHAT DID THE COURT RULE?

The court ruled that seven of the 18 former lawmakers, including Michaloliakos, the head of the party which had become Greece's third largest during the country's financial crisis, were guilty of leading a criminal organisation. The others were found guilty of participating in a criminal organisation

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defendants included the 18 former lawmakers from the party



Today marks a huge victory for justice and respect for Greece and the entire world. It sends a strong message that hate crimes are not and should not be tolerated in a democratic society

Adriana Tidona, Amnesty

ASIA MATTERS

SRI LANKA

Curfew extended in several areas

Sri Lankan authorities have extended police curfew in nearly 20 more areas in the western provincial Gampaha district, the Covid-19 task force said on Wednesday, a day after a new virus cluster of over 800 factory workers was detected in the area. The Ministry of Health on Tuesday prohibited public gatherings until further notice. An indefinite curfew was imposed in two areas of the district on Sunday after an employee of a garment export factory was infected. The factory has over 1,000 workers. The PCR tests conducted on the factory workers have found that over 800 of the employees are infected with Covid-19. With the detection of new cases, the country has reverted to observing the same COVID-19 protocols as during the height of the pandemic from March to June

INDONESIA

Thousands of students, workers protest new laws

Thousands of Indonesian students and workers protested on Wednesday against a new law they say will cripple labour rights and harm the environment, with some clashing with police. One student was apparently shot. Authorities in Bandung, the capital of West Java province, blocked streets leading to the local parliament building and city hall, where clashes between rock-throwing students and riot police broke out late Tuesday when police tried to disperse the protesters. On Wednesday, more than 3,000 protesters, including workers and high school and university students, attempted to reach the heavily guarded parliament building. Protesters set fires to tires near blocked streets and pelted police with rocks and gasoline bombs and broke down a gate of the parliament compound

PAKISTAN

Pearl's murder accused to stay in jail for 3 more months

British-born al-Qaeda leader Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh and his three aides—the main accused in the abduction and murder of US journalist Daniel Pearl will remain in jail for another three months, according to an order issued by Pakistan's Sindh government on Wednesday. The announcement of extending their detention was made by prosecutors during a hearing of the Supreme Court, which was to decide on Sheikh's release. The apex court last week barred the government from releasing them

Putin claims hypersonic missile test as successful

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Wednesday said it had successfully tested a new hypersonic anti-ship cruise missile in a move hailed by President Vladimir Putin as a "great event" for the country.

The military said that the Tsirkon missile was fired from the Admiral Gorshkov frigate in the White Sea on Tuesday morning in the Russian Arctic and successfully hit its target.

Valery Gerasimov, chief of the Russian military's General Staff, told Putin—who turned 68 on Wednesday—that it was the first time the missile had successfully struck a target at sea.

"The tasks of the launch were carried out. The test-fire was suc-



cessful," he told Putin.

Gerasimov said that the missile hit its target 450 kilometres away in the Barents Sea and hit a Mach 8 speed. Russia has in the last years touted the development of futuristic new weapons which it hopes will give it the edge in any arms race with the United States at a time of growing tensions with the West.

EXPRESS READ

Karabakh capital struck again as fight continues

Yerevan: The fighting between Armenian and Azerbaijani forces over the separatist region of Nagorno-Karabakh continued on Wednesday, with Armenian officials saying the territory's capital came under attack and the EU calling for cessation of hostilities. Russian state RIA Novosti news agency reported that some of the overnight shelling damaged people's houses.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Mr. H. N. Sreenivas Reddy, residing at No. 13, 2nd Main Road, Anantpur Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore and Mrs. A. Jayanthi, residing at No. 4, Swimming Pool Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore, the joint owners of site No. 32, measuring East to West: 61.0-41-0/2 ft and North to South: 61.0-63-0/2 ft, situated at NGEF Layout, Bangalore informed that the erstwhile owner Mr. Chikkarasappa had lost his original Sale Deed dated 27.04.1977 (Registration No. 333/1977-78) executed by the NGEF Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited. In spite of his best efforts, he could not find out the said original and my clients have received certified copy of the said sale deed in the place of original.

I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said Original Sale Deed is hereby requested to deliver to my office within 5 working days, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the Certified Copy of the said Sale Deed for their further transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate,
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Shivohara Nagar, Bangalore - 20. Mob: 9902201565
Bangalore, Date: 07.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, Sri Revanasiddaiah S/o Late Revanna, residing at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence within the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further with the property is free from all claims and objection/s.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing Survey No.66/2, measuring 18 Guntas, situated at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District, is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.66/3;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.66/1;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.67;
South by : Road;
Signature H.UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No. 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client Mr. M. Prabhakar S/o Late Sri. M. Lakshminarayana is negotiating with seller Smt. H.B. Lakshmi w/o Sri. B.E. Manjunath Gowda, Residing at Canara Bank Road, Chikmagalur District for purchase of the following lands bearing 1) Sy.No.21, total measuring 4 acre 38 guntas, including 38 guntas of Kharab land, 2) Sy.No.22/1, measuring 20 guntas of land, 3) Sy.No.22/2, measuring 20 guntas of land, 4) Sy.No.22/3, measuring 35 guntas of land, 5) Sy.No.22/4, measuring 24 guntas of land, 6) Sy.No.22/5, measuring 20 guntas, 7) Sy.No.22/6, total measuring 24 guntas, including 4 guntas of Kharab land and 8) Sy.No.20p (Old Sy.No.) New Sy.No.146, measuring 4 acre 10 guntas, all situated at Lakya Village, Lakya Hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, Chikmagalur District. This is to give notice to the Public that any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any right, charge or enforcement right in relation to the above mentioned properties and/or has any objections of nature to the proposed transaction may intimate the same in writing together with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this notification, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to clear title and compliance with other statutory formalities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SPN - CANCELLATION
This is to inform to public that my client Smt. Hemalatha S.M. D/o Late S.M. Rudraiah @ S. Mahaduriah @ Sampige Mahaduriah, aged about 52 years, residing at Mahaduriahwara Nagar, Koppur Main Road, Chikabanaswara post, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560 090 have executed a General Power of Attorney on 03.10.2016 in favour of the one M. Kumar S/o Munigangiah, resident of Shivamandana Nagar, Gangapalya, Chikabanaswara post, Bangalore-560 090 authorizing him to deal with the schedule properties mentioned above. My client by a legal notice dated 04.08.2020 have cancelled/revoked the General power of attorney executed in favour of him, in view of the above, the said M. Kumar S/o Munigangiah has no right title and interest in the schedule properties and the public are hereby warned not to enter into any sought of transaction with M. Kumar S/o Munigangiah in respect of the suit schedule properties and if they do so they will be doing at their risks and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
1. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 157 measuring 3 acres 08 guntas (now bifurcated and assigned new survey No. 157/1 for an extent of 2 acres 08 guntas new survey number 157/2 for an extent of 2 acres 08 guntas and Sy.No.157/2 for an extent of 1 acre) situated at Chikabanaswara Village, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on:
East by : Gangarahalalli Village boundary, West by : Road, North by : Kempapura Village boundary, South by : Survey No. 155.
2. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 158, measuring 2 acres 08 guntas, situated at Chikabanaswara Village, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on:
East by : Gangarahalalli Village boundary, West by : Road, North by : Sy.No. 157, South by : Gowdiah's property.
3. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 51/5, measuring 20 guntas, situated at Thoramangaswara Village, Dassenapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.
East by : Shankarappa's Property, West by : Hesaraghatta Road, North by : Mahadevappa & Shankarappa's Property South by : Veerabhadra's property.
Smt. Hemalatha S.M.
D/o Late S.M. Rudraiah
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C-157 Invitation For Bids (IFB)

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Bid Identification No.	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of Completion	Available of Bid Document for Online Bidding From To	Name & Address of Officer Inviting Bid
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1	Provision of drinking water facility to Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Berhampur	Identification No. SEPHCBAM/02/2020-21 Dt. 06.10.2020	533.97	11 (Eleven) Calendar Months	11.00 Hrs. of 16.10.2020 To 17.30 Hrs of 06.11.2020	Superintending Engineer, P.H.Circle, Berhampur

The technical bid shall be opened on dt. 09.11.2020 at 11.30 A.M
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GREEN SHOOTS

TCS to hike wages
from Oct, carry out
₹16K cr buyback

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AFTER a subdued first quarter (Q1FY21) Tata Consultancy Services on Wednesday said that it will resume salary hikes for its 4.5 lakh employees from October 2020. Its Board of Directors have also decided to execute a share buyback worth ₹16,000 crore.

The salary increments, according to TCS CEO Rajesh Gopinathan, will have an impact on the company's margins in the next quarter, but is likely to be offset by a demand recovery from the client side. The IT services firm has also hired 9,864 employees in Q2FY21, including 7,000 freshers who were recruited virtually.

With tech adoption and demand for business transformation rising, TCS said that it has upskilled more than 3,52,000 employees in advanced technologies and 4,27,000 in agile methods. It also reported a healthy deal pipeline of \$8.6 billion in this quarter, comprising a mix of large and small size deals driven by increased tech consumption triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic.

As for the share buyback, the Board approved a proposal to buy back up to 5,33,33,333 equity shares of TCS, being 1.42 per cent of the total paid up equity share capital, at ₹3,000 per equity share. The

Q2 PERFORMANCE

■ TCS' net profit declined by 7 per cent YoY to ₹7,475 crore in Q2FY21

■ Revenues were ₹40,135 crore, 3 per cent higher year-on-year, the company said in a statement

action will be undertaken for an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹16,000 crore (excluding taxes and related expenses), the company said. TCS also announced an interim dividend of ₹12 per share.

The share buyback is reportedly to be used to infuse money into the parent company Tata Sons, where one of its minority shareholders—Shapoorji Pallonji groups—has decided to part ways with the company.

Meanwhile TCS' net profit in Q2FY21 declined by 7 per cent YoY to ₹7,475 crore even as revenues were ₹40,135 crore, 3 per cent higher YoY. The company's operating margin stood at 26.2 per cent. Based on strong constant currency revenue growth and profitability, cash flow stood at ₹10,618 crore. "Our investments in building deep expertise on these platforms, in research and innovation and in industry-specific solutions, position us very strongly," Gopinathan said.

Ban on selling gas to affiliates lifted

Cabinet approval for gas reforms is a huge boost for private gas producers such as Reliance Industries and Cairn

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

THE Cabinet on Wednesday gave a massive shot in the arm for private natural gas firms such as Reliance Industries and Vedanta-owned Cairn India.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi decided to set in place a common e-bidding system for gas sales and lift the ban on selling gas to affiliate companies. Gas producers themselves, however, continue to be banned from buying gas from their own fields. The CCEA has also extended complete marketing freedom for gas blocks where "Production Sharing Contracts

already provide pricing freedom".

As currently structured, the gas marketing system is focused on keeping prices low. A senior gas industry executive who spoke on condition of anonymity said that while pricing freedom had been extended to gas fields in 2016 and 2019—except for those operated by state-owned ONGC Ltd and Oil India Ltd on a nomination basis—prices remain lower than "natural market levels". "The ban removed much of the competition, so prices stay low... many affiliates owned by upstream companies could not buy gas from their parents... effective market was smaller," he said.



A case in point is Reliance Industries and British oil major BP Plc, whose gas marketing joint venture—India Gas Solutions Pvt Ltd. (IGSPL)—has been unable to buy gas from fields owned by RIL and BP, such as the KG-D6 assets. While the ban on selling to affiliates has been lifted, other safe-

guards on price manipulation remain. According to oil minister Dharmendra Pradhan, if only affiliates participate in a particular auction, then re-bidding will be mandatory.

The decision to extend marketing freedom to fields where PSCs allow pricing freedom is also advantageous to firms such as Cairn, and Focus Energy, who operate several fields. Both will now be able to sell gas to anyone, unlike earlier when they could only sell to state-owned GAIL India.

According to Pradhan, "this will add 40 million standard cubic metres per day of production from K-G basin and other areas to the current output of

84 mmscmd", and "will bring uniformity in the bidding process across the various contractual regimes and policies".

The question of who can bid for gas auctions has raged on for a while, especially after September 2017, when Reliance sold all the gas produced in its Madhya Pradesh coal bed methane field to itself. An enquiry was begun but did not result in a licence cancellation.

The e-bidding platform lessens the scope for such controversy. The Directorate General of Hydrocarbons will now notify guidelines for the e-auctions and shortlist a panel of e-bidding platforms which may be used by the gas producers.

No high stress due to restructuring: SBI chairman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BRUSHING aside the apprehensions regarding loan restructuring, newly appointed chairman of State Bank of India Dinesh Kumar Khara has said that while many corporate clients have approached the bank, it is well under manageable limits and the bank does not see much stress arising on the loan books.

"When we look at the hits on our restructuring portal, it is an indication of the stress on our book. The indications are that stress is not very high," Khara told reporters at his first press conference after taking charge as SBI chairman on Wednesday.

He added that some corporate customers have ap-



proached the bank for restructuring their outstanding dues, but the numbers are still manageable.

"As far as our legacy bad loans are concerned we have already provided for them. As of now, we do not have visibility of the cases that will undergo restructuring under Covid restructuring. Overall, we are not envisaging this as a concern point," he said.

We will try to raise capital when there is a need. The capital raising will depend on the movement of credit growth. At present, the bank is adequately capitalised and has raised tier-II capital.

Dinesh Kumar Khara, chairman, SBI

Reassuring the customers, Khara said that the bank is well-capitalised for the situation and may go again for capital raising when there is spike in credit growth.

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Realty demand shows sequential rise,
festive season expected to boost sales

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER having experienced a dismal April-June period due to the Covid-19 pandemic, real estate sales showed marginal improvement during the July-September period.

According to data analytics firm PropEquity, housing sales across seven major cities in the country fell 35 per cent year-on-year to 50,983 units during Q2 of FY21. On a sequential basis, however, sales grew by 104 per cent from 24,936 units in the April-June quarter (Q1FY21).

According to PropEquity data, sales stood at 78,472 units in the year-ago period in seven cities—Delhi-NCR, Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Pune.

Going forward, consultancy firms expects better recovery during the festive season on the back of additional discounts and lower interest rates.

"The Indian real estate sec-



DEMAND RECOVERY

104% increase in residential sales quarter on quarter

50,983 units were sold between July and September

Office absorption remains at 30% of pre-Covid levels

tor is showing some recovery as many projects were launched in the last quarter; and with various schemes and offers, developers were able to clear significant inventory," PropEquity founder and managing director Samir Jasuja said.

"As we move into the festive season, we forecast this recovery to continue with more offers, discounts and attractive payments schemes to attract customers," he added.

According to a Pre-Festive channel check report by Emkay Global Financial Services,

residential unit sales during the July-September period have recovered to 50 per cent of the pre-Covid levels.

"This is primarily driven by historically low financing rates, upfront discounts and regulatory reliefs on stamp duty charges. Investment demand is yet to recover and city-centric sales are being driven largely by younger customers," the report said.

In the commercial space, office absorption levels is reported to be 30 per cent of pre-Covid-19 levels.

Titan records demand recovery in jewellery segment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA-OWNED Titan on Wednesday said that it has begun noticing a sharp return to normalcy and said that the lifting of restrictions over last few months across the country has helped this recovery. Its jewellery division has also done very well in Q2FY21, the company said, with revenues having re-

covered to around 98 per cent (excluding sale of raw gold) in the quarter, compared to the revenue of same quarter in the previous year.

Following the announcement, shares of Titan Company rose as much as 5.65 per cent to hit an intraday high of ₹1,267.80 on Wednesday.

According to the company, the recovery rate in metros that

have been impacted the most by the pandemic has been improving gradually. Non-metros seem to have recovered substantially and many cities have actually recorded growth compared to last year, the firm pointed out.

The sale of gold coins has also been high, reflecting a rising customer preference to invest in gold as an asset class.

Titan sold ₹390 crore of raw gold during the quarter. Its watches and wearables division had a recovery rate of around 55 per cent in Q2FY21, with a recovery of 70 per cent in the September month. Its Eye Wear division had had a similar recovery during the period. Titan's revenue dipped 62 per cent year on year to ₹1901 crore during the quarter.

Interest subvention scheme for MSME
loans extended for another financial year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a move that will provide relief to pandemic-hit micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME), the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the two per cent MSME interest subvention scheme provided on loans extended by co-operative banks for the current fiscal year.

Set out in a notification dated October 7, the central bank has also tweaked certain operational guidelines for the scheme. "Accordingly, fresh or incremental term loans/working capital limit extended by co-operative banks with effect from March 3, 2020 will be eligible for coverage under the scheme," RBI said.

The interest subvention scheme was first announced in November 2018 for scheduled commercial banks and was to be under effect until the



end of FY2020, spanning two financial years FY2018-19 and FY2019-20.

However, keeping in view the Covid-19 pandemic which broke out in the last leg of the financial year, the government decided to extend the scheme to loans given to MSMEs by co-operative banks too, who became eligible lending institutions effective from March 3, 2020. The government has now extended the scheme for loans issued during the current financial year too.

According to the RBI notification, the coverage of the scheme is limited to all term loans and working capital to the extent of ₹100 lakh. The scheme provides for an interest relief of two per cent per year to all the eligible MSMEs.

As per the conditions of the subvention scheme, loan accounts on the date of filing the claim should not have been declared as a non-performing asset (NPAs). No interest subvention would be admissible for any period during which the account remains NPA, the RBI pointed out.

The central bank has also asked co-operative banks to take appropriate action as envisaged in the operational guidelines and issue necessary instructions to their branches or controlling offices for successful implementation of the scheme.

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BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

CONSUMER appliances major Blue Star expects its sales to recover back to 100 per cent of pre-Covid levels in the last quarter of the financial year (Q4FY21). According to the company's managing director B Thiagarajan, looking at the market the company is also hopeful of registering a marginal growth of 5 per cent to 10 per cent during the last quarter of the financial year.

Blue Star's sales in the air-conditioners and commercial refrigeration segment has reached around 80 per cent of pre-Covid levels in the July-September quarter compared to the same period a year ago and the company expects it will reach 90 per cent in the current

third quarter.

"Summer is peak business season for us and we lost it completely due to the lockdown. Still, the market looks good and recovery is happening slowly," said Thiagarajan. He further added



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B Thiagarajan, MD, Blue Star

FIGHT BACK

Blue Star expects sales to reach pre-Covid levels by fourth quarter

that sectors like pharmaceuticals, FMCG, and manufacturing are doing well, which has helped in their recovery.

He also pointed out that the emergent work-from-home culture has boosted sales of air-conditioners. "As people are working from home, the de-

mand for electronic products like television, refrigerators and air-conditioners have gone up," he said.

Thiagarajan also made it clear that Covid-19 will have no impact on the company's expansion and capex plans. Blue Star is expanding its Wada plant in Maharashtra for setting up a deep freezer factory, while its new plant coming up at Sri City in Andhra Pradesh will also be commissioned by 2022, as per the sched-

uled time. "Sri City plant is important for us as it will help us to cater to the market in the Southern India and will help in reduction in costs of logistics, inventory holding and will also avail tax benefits," he said.

On Wednesday, it had announced the launch of a range of Virus Deactivation Technology (VDT) products. Blue Star has claimed that VDT will deactivate viruses with up to 99.9 per cent efficacy.



Cristiano Ronaldo and other Juventus players could face legal action for rejoining their national teams despite coronavirus rules after two positive cases at the team. Paulo Dybala, Juan Cuadrado, Danilo and Rodrigo Bentancur also left the hotel without awaiting test results this week.

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Jaitley junior set to be
DDCA president

NEW DELHI: Late former finance minister Arun Jaitley's son Rohan has filed his nomination for president's post of Delhi and Districts Cricket Association. The lawyer is learnt to have support of major factions. Sunil Goel, the other candidate, has withdrawn. Former opener Gautam Gambhir's uncle Pawan Gulati has filed his nomination for the treasurer's post.

Smith fined ₹12 lakh
for slow over rate

ABU DHABI: Rajasthan Royals captain Steve Smith has been fined ₹12 lakh for his side's slow over rate during their match against Mumbai Indians on Tuesday. Earlier in the tournament, Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli and Delhi Capitals captain Shreyas Iyer were also fined for slow over rate.

SKY the limit for Mumbai

Suryakumar continues to knock Team India doors with consistency

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

FOUR of the seven players to have registered 1000 runs for Mumbai Indians still play for the franchise. Three are established internationals. Rohit Sharma (3939 runs at an average of 32.02 and a strike rate 131.34) leads the way followed by Kieron Pollard (2918, 30.08 and 149.25) and Hardik Pandya (1203, 29.34 and 155.22). The fourth person is the crucial link between the top-order and the flurry of hitters.

At first glance, Suryakumar Yadav is your typical No 3. He keeps the scoreboard ticking, runs quickly between the wickets and is adept at playing according to the situation.

When you compare Suryakumar's numbers (1116 runs, av-

erage of 33.81 at a strike rate of 135.10) since he became a mainstay for Mumbai before the 2018 edition, it compares favourably to the other prominent Indian No 3 batsmen in the league. Manish Pandey? 775 runs at a strike rate of 124. Virat Kohli? 1127 runs at a strike rate of 135.78. Ambati Rayudu? 963 runs at a strike rate of 126.37. Shreyas Iyer? 1055 runs at a strike rate of 128.34. Even though he may be uncapped at the international level, his numbers suggest that he is of that standard.

Tuesday's match against Rajasthan Royals was a case in point. Mumbai have slipped to 3/88 after 9.2 overs. The onus is on Suryakumar, nicknamed SKY, and the all-rounders, to take the franchise to a defend-

able total. The incentive is simple: win the match by a healthy margin and go top of the table.

The Mumbaiaiker does just that, slowly building in the company of Krunal Pandya before unfurling his range of shots at the death. After being pinged on the helmet by Jofra Archer, he was visibly shaken. That, however, didn't stop him from lifting the next ball, over-pitched a touch, over the keeper's head for six. It was T20 cricket at its best, opening the face of the bat ala AB de Villiers at the last moment to divert the ball. It also showed that he is evolving, even if he 30. Earlier, he used to be a 180 degrees player; these days he isn't afraid to look for scoring opportunities everywhere.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Nadal, Kvitova advance to semis at French Open

Rafael Nadal reached his 13th Roland Garros semifinal early Wednesday with a win over Italian Jannik Sinner but claimed it was "dangerous" to finish at 01:30 in the morning when the temperature was 12 degrees. Nadal defeated 19-year-old Sinner 7-6 (7/4), 6-4, 6-1 to clinch a 98th win in his 100th match at the French Open. He will face Diego Schwartzman. In women, seventh seed Petra Kvitova returned to the French Open semifinals for the first time in eight years after defeating Germany's Laura Siegemund 6-3, 6-3.



RESULTS Men: Quarterfinals: Nadal (ESP x2) bt Sinner (ITA) 7-6 (7/4), 6-4, 6-1. Tsitsipas (GRE x5) bt Rublev (RUS x13) 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. Women: Swiatek (POL) bt Trevisan (ITA) 6-3, 6-1; Kvitova (CZE x7) bt Siegemund (GER) 6-3, 6-3.

Heat factor worries teams in bio-bubble

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

ADJUSTING to the new normal, staying in a bio-secure bubble, keeping players fit in hot and humid conditions in Kolkata are some of the challenges for the teams in I-League qualifiers starting on Thursday. The 10-match event marks the resumption of national-level sports in India after the lockdown.

FC Bengaluru United, ARA FC, Garhwal FC, Bhawanipore FC and Mohammedan Sporting are vying for one I-league slot, which will go to the top of the round-robin league. Though teams had three-four weeks of training, lack of competitive matches is a concern.

"After a long break, going into the competition is a big challenge. But we have coped well with this. We started training in a bio bubble in Delhi and then trained here (Kolkata). The team is in good shape," Garhwal coach Vikas Rawat said in a virtual press conference.

Teams had to quarantine for four days after landing in Kolkata. When they started training, the likes of Bengaluru United decided to have sessions at around 11 am to see how players react to conditions. Humidity can exceed 80 per cent, and their plan made sense as they will play Bhawanipore at 12:30pm at Salt Lake Stadium on Thursday.

"The first game is going to test us because it is at noon. We are hoping that the weather is in our favour, in terms of cloud cover and all. We will adapt if we do not get that, in case the heat and humidity gets out of control," said Bengaluru United coach Richard Hood.

TEAMS: Mohammedan Sporting, Bhawanipore FC, Bengaluru United, Garhwal FC, ARA FC **VENUES:** Salt Lake Stadium, Kalyani Stadium, **FROM:** Oct 8-19 **FORMAT:** Single leg round robin league **COVID-19 PROTOCOL** ■ Bio-bubble in Hyatt Regency for teams, match officials, AIF officials ■ Separate entry, exit, lifts, dining halls ■ One floor kept for isolation if need be ■ Movement restricted to hotel, practice venue, match venue ■ RT-PCR tests every 5 days for everybody ■ Media not allowed for safety reasons

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Boxers to leave for Italy by October 5

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

IN a big boost for elite boxers, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has sanctioned Europe tour for training and competition for a period of 52 days from October to December.

As reported by this daily in early September, the boxers will be heading to Assisi (Italy) for training and they'll be taking part in two events in France and Poland. The said competitions are Alexis Vastine International Boxing Tournament (October 27-31) and Leszek Drogosz Memorial (November 2-7). The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) said that visa formalities are being sorted and the team is expected to leave by October 15.

The government has sanctioned an estimated sum of ₹1.31 crores for the trip. A total of 16 boxers (10 men and six women), along with coaches and support staff, will be boarding flight to Italy. However, Olympian MC Mary Kom, who's recovering from an illness, won't be part of the tour. Manish Kaushik, who's yet to recover from an injury (bicep), will also miss the trip.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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The Maximum amount put to tender is Rs.39.63 Lakhs (including GST) & Minimum 5.39 Lakhs (including GST) & Maximum EMD Rs.0.40 Lakhs and Minimum Rs. 0.11 Lakhs. Tender processing fee as per e-procurement portal system is non refundable.
The blank tender documents can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box. (1) The contractor can have access to e-tender documents from 07.10.2020 (2) Last date of submission of completed e-tendering documents on 15-10-2020 up to 5-30 PM. (3) Financial bid will be opened on 16-10-2020 @ 05.35 PM at the Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, UTP Division, Ranebennur. Any changes made in the said Notification Corrigendum's will be uploaded in the e-procurement portal. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the undersigned in all working days during the office hours. Phone No. (08373) - 267071 Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender reserves the right of cancelling/rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons what so ever.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, U.T.P. Dn, Ranebennur.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
(DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY)
KAVARATTI - 682 555
F.No.66/06/02/2020-Ele/ Dated:- 30.09.2020
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Department of Electricity, UT of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive E-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors/Agents for the following work as detailed below.
Name of Work Supply, installation, testing & commissioning, of 04 Nos 250 KVA Step down transformers and 02 Nos 1000 KVA Step Up transformers to Lakshadweep Electricity Department.
Tender Fee/Cost of Tender Form ₹ 1000/-
EMD ₹ 2,55,800/-
Bid Document available for downloading from 06.10.2020 10.00 Hrs
Bid Document available for downloading up to 20.10.2020 17.00 Hrs
Last date & Time for submission of Bid 21.10.2020 12.00 Hrs
Opening of Technical Bid 21.10.2020 15.00 Hrs
Opening of Financial Bid Will be decided after finalization of Technical Bid.
Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website www.lakshadweep.nic.in. Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website www.tendersutl.gov.in for participation.
For any help/query, please contact representative of the department through email tk-telect@nic.in or Telephone No. 04896262363, 04896263544 and for help in processing of e-tender please contact E-tender helpdesk email eproc@nic.in Or Telephone No.
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NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER
Date: 01.10.2020
Tender No.: BARC / MYS / CES / 16 / 2020-21
Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites For & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):
Sl. No Description Details
1 Name of the Work Providing and applying painting to the internal walls & ceilings for various buildings in BARC Plant site of varying hts. From 0.00 to 12.00 mts for a period of one year.
2 Estimated Cost ₹ 10,50,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
3 Completion Period 12 (Twelve) Months
4 Earnest Money Deposit ₹ 21,000.00 (Rupees Twenty one Thousand only)
5 Sale of Tender Documents From 08.10.2020(11:00 Hrs) to 14.10.2020 (17.00 Hrs)
6 Email & Contacts grkulkarni@barc.gov.in 08212406638
Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site www.tenderwizard.com/dae and www.barc.gov.in
Superintending Engineer
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For & on behalf of the President of India

Female duo win Chemistry Nobel for gene editing

It has already contributed to significant gains in crop resilience, altering their genetic code to withstand drought and pests



(File image) Emmanuelle Charpentier (left) and US' Jennifer Doudna | AFP

DNA SNIPPING SCISSORS

STOCKHOLM: Two scientists won the Nobel Prize in chemistry on Wednesday for developing "molecular scissors" to edit genes, offering the promise of one day curing inherited diseases.

Working on opposite sides of the Atlantic, Frenchwoman Emmanuelle Charpentier and American Jennifer A Doudna came up with a method known as CRISPR-cas9 that can be used to change the DNA of animals, plants and microorganisms. It was only the fourth time that a Nobel in the sciences was awarded exclusively to women, who have long received less recognition for their work than men in the prize's 119-year history.

Their work allows for laser-sharp snips in the long strings of DNA that make up the "code of life," enabling scientists to precisely edit specific genes to remove errors that lead to disease in humans — and is already being used for that purpose.

"There is enormous power in this genetic tool, which affects us all," said Claes Gustafsson, chair of the Nobel Committee for Chemistry.

"It has not only revolutionised basic science, but also resulted in innovative crops and will lead to groundbreaking new medical treatments."

Gustafsson said that, as a result, any genome can now be edited "to fix genetic damage."

Dr Francis Collins, who led the drive to map the human genome, said the technology "has changed everything" about how to approach diseases with a genetic cause, such as sickle cell disease.

My greatest hope is that it's used for good, to uncover new mysteries in biology and to benefit humankind

Jennifer Doudna, US professor of Chemistry and of Molecular and Cell Biology

"You can draw a direct line from the success of the human genome project to the power of CRISPR-cas to make changes in the instruction book," said Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health, which helped fund Doudna's work.

When asked about the significance of two women winning, Charpentier said that while she considers herself first and foremost a scientist, "it's reflective of the fact that science becomes more modern and involves more female leaders."

"I do hope that it will remain and even develop more in this direction," she said, adding that it's "more cumbersome to be a woman in science than to be a man in science."

Three times a woman has won a Nobel in the sciences by herself; this is the first time an all-female team won a science prize. In 1911, Marie Curie was the sole recipient of the chemistry award, as was Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin in 1963. In 1983, Barbara McClintock won the Nobel for medicine.

The breakthrough research done by Charpentier and Doudna was published in 2012, making the discovery very recent compared to much Nobel-winning research, which is often only honoured after decades have passed.

The Broad Institute at Harvard and MIT have been in a long court fight over patents on CRISPR technology, and many other scientists did important work on it, but Doudna and Charpentier have been most consistently honored with prizes for turning it into an easily usable tool.

2 rock-cut temples near the border with Sudan is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the 'Nubian Monuments'. One of the temples is dedicated to Ramesses II and the other to Queen Nefertari, his chief wife

WHO BUILT IT? The twin temples were believed to have been carved by Pharaoh Ramesses II during 13th century BCE

SYMBOL OF VICTORY The structures were carved to celebrate Ramesses II's victory over the Hittites in the Battle of Kadesh



ABU SIMBEL TEMPLES LOCATION

Aswan Governorate, Egypt

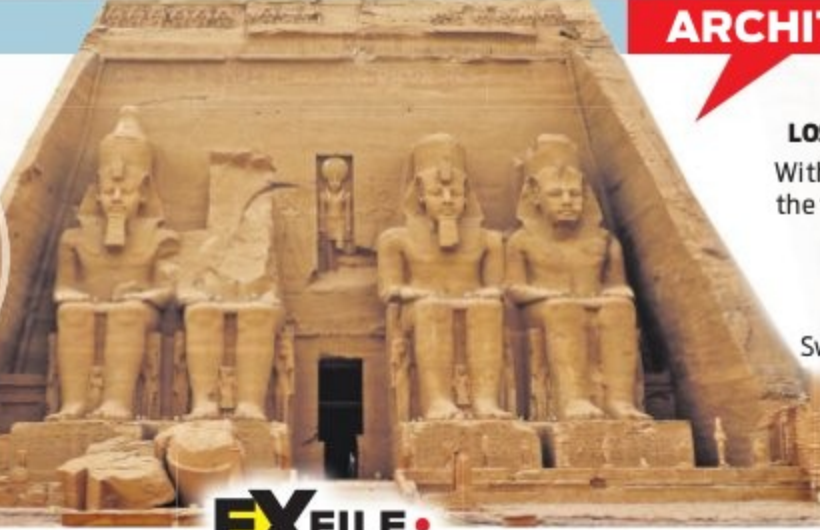
1964-1968



An international team of archaeologists and engineers carefully cut the temples into large blocks. The blocks were then lifted and reassembled in a new location 65 metres higher and 200 metres back from the river

THE ASWANDAM THREAT

The construction of the Aswan High Dam threatened the existence of the temples



ARCHITECTURE

LOST AND REDISCOVERY With the passage of time, the temples were covered in sand

1813

Swiss orientalist Johann Ludwig Burckhardt found the tip of the temple and few years later it was excavated

A glimpse of mankind's journey through rock-cut shrines

Neanderthals started inhabiting caves about 1,00,000 years ago. From the paintings of Sulawesi's caves in Indonesia to that of India's Ajanta, caves reveal the journey of humanity in terms of sophistication and civilisation. Rock-cut architecture is the creation of structures and sculptures by excavating solid rock where it naturally occurs. We take a look at some of the world's most famous rock-cut buildings

KAILASHANATHA TEMPLE LOCATION

Maharashtra, India



CAVE 16

Numbered as Cave 16, the Kailasa temple is the largest of the cave temples within Aurangabad's Ellora Caves complex

WHO BUILT IT? The temple is attributed to Krishna I from the Rashtrakuta dynasty during the 8th century CE

OTHER RULERS' CONTRIBUTION Most archaeologists have suggested that other rulers contributed to its excavation

TOP TO BOTTOM The Kailashanatha Temple was built by employing the vertical excavation method, where carvers start at the top of rock and excavate it till the bottom

PALLAVA AND CHALUKYA INFLUENCE

Researchers have revealed the shrine's similarity to the Virupaksha Temple at Pattadakal, Karnataka, a replica of Kanchi's Kailasa Temple

Inscriptions at Pattadakal reveal how the Chalukyas brought Pallava artists to Pattadakal after defeating the latter

Indian historian and archaeologist M K Dhavalikar propounded that after Krishna I defeated the Chalukyas, he may have employed the sculptors and architects of the Virupaksha Temple for the construction of the Kailasa Temple

CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE LOCATION

Lata Amhara, Ethiopia



11

It is one of the 11 rock-hewn monolithic churches in Lalibela, in the Amhara Region of Ethiopia

RECREATING JERUSALEM

1

The churches' landscape and religious sites in Lalibela were positioned in such a way they resembled that of the city of Jerusalem

2

One group of churches represent the earthly Jerusalem, while the others represent heavenly Jerusalem

3

Dividing the two group of churches is a trench, representing the River Jordan

UNESCO SITE

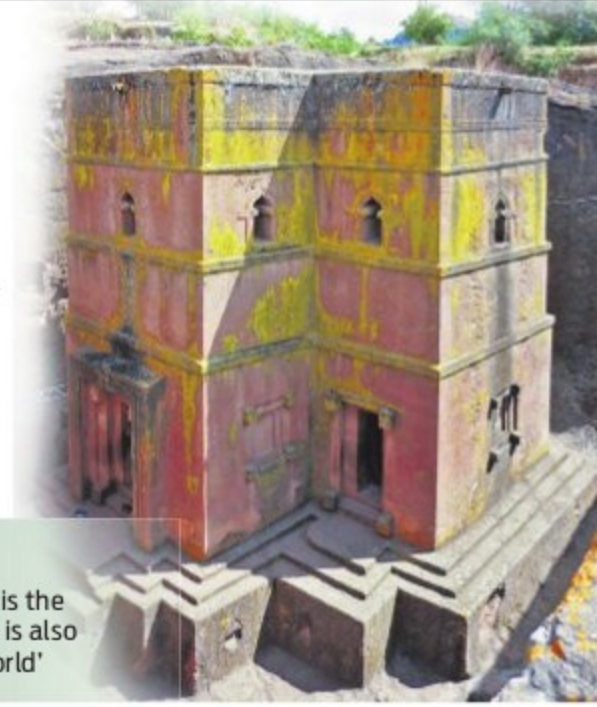
The church is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and is a pilgrimage site for members of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church. The church houses a small shrine to St George. A curtain hides a replica of the Ark of the Covenant, which bars worshippers and visitors from viewing it

WHO BUILT IT?

The general consensus is that King Gebre Mesqel Lalibela of the Zagwe dynasty built it during the 12th or early 13th century CE

HOW IT WAS BUILT?

The structure was carved downwards and is the most famous among in the Lalibela area. It is also referred as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World'



WORLD SPACE WEEK



1 Why was the week from October 4 to October 10 chosen as World Space Week by the United Nations?
a) To commemorate the anniversary of the launch of the first artificial satellite, Sputnik I
b) Marks the anniversary of The Outer Space Treaty
c) Coincides with the launch of Apollo 11
d) a & b

2 The World Space Week celebrates the contributions of space science and technology to the betterment of the human condition. 2020 World Space Week is dedicated to satellites, and their comprehensive benefits under the theme "Satellites improve life." What was the Theme for World Space Week 2019?
a) The Moon: Gateway to the Stars
b) The role of space: Bringing the world closer together
c) The Universe: United We Stand
d) 60 Years of Human Spaceflight

3 Which years' World Space Week theme has been dedicated to women under the theme "Women in Space" to recognise and celebrate their outstanding contributions to space, astronomy or astrophysics?
a) 1997
b) 2003
c) 2016
d) 2021

4 The United Nations coordinates the celebrations of World Space Week with the support of Space Week International Association. Which of the below selects the theme for World Space Week?
a) United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
b) Board of Directors of Space Week International Association
c) NASA and European Space Agency
d) International Space University

5 World Space Week aims to educate people around the world about the benefits that they receive from space, encourage greater use of space for sustainable economic development and invigorate students about space science and technology. In which year the United Nations declared October 4-10 each year as World Space Week?
a) 2001
b) 1999
c) 1986
d) 1971

KEY: 1D 2A 3D 4B 5B

Quizmaster Sunil Dhavala is a media entrepreneur. This alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has held senior roles at Bertelsmann, National Geographic, Fox Broadcasting, Star TV and WPP.

US teens pick TikTok over Insta

SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

SAN FRANCISCO: Snapchat and TikTok are more popular social media apps than Instagram among US teenagers, said a new report.

While Snapchat is the favourite social media platform, Instagram fell from second spot to third as TikTok moved up to No 2, said the latest semiannual *Taking Stock With Teens* survey from Piper Sandler, a leading investment bank and institutional securities firm.

The survey found that 34 per cent of the participants picked Snapchat as their favourite social app, while 29 per cent preferred TikTok.

About 25 per cent of teenagers in the US chose Facebook-owned Instagram as their favourite social media app, according to the survey, published on Tuesday.

However, in terms of engagements, Instagram topped the list, followed by Snapchat and TikTok. The report also said that teenagers in the US spend 34 per cent of their daily video consumption on Netflix followed by YouTube.

Starlink ready to beam cheaper net

SATELLITE LAUNCH

NEW YORK: Elon Musk-run SpaceX has launched its 12th Starlink Mission which brings its internet-beaming satellite constellation to just under the 800 it needs to deliver moderate coverage in North America.

"Once these satellites reach their target position, we will be

able to roll out a fairly wide public beta in the northern US and hopefully southern Canada," SpaceX CEO Elon Musk said in a tweet. "Other countries to follow as soon as we receive regulatory approval."

It is expected that there will be gigabit speeds on offer, meaning up to 1Gbps Internet speeds, with a fairly low latency

of up to 25ms. Starlink plans to offer these Internet services for around \$80 per month, which is priced at par if not lower than similar speed broadband plans in most countries. With the latest launch from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Tuesday, SpaceX has launched 775 Linux-powered Starlink satellites to date.



COLOURS OF THE SUN

Palm trees in City Park silhouetted at dusk after temperatures peaked at 40 degrees Celsius in Brasilia, Brazil, on Tuesday | AP

MICROCLIMATE

Unique vine wraps leaves around its fruits to protect them

PLANT KINGDOM

PARIS: An unusual vine discovered by a 91-year-old volunteer nature guide in Japan has a "unique" way of using its leaves to curl around its fruits to envelop them in a protective microclimate, scientists said on Wednesday.

The cucurbitaceous vine, a type found in East Asia, is an oddity because while leaves come in all shapes and sizes and perform a crucial role in photosynthesis, they are rarely associated with reproduction.

But a new study published in

Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences found that the vine had specialised leaves able to enclose fruit and enhance seed production in colder conditions.

The research was co-authored by Nobuyuki Nagaoka, the 91-year-old guide at Yamagata Prefectural Natural Museum Park, who first spotted the leaf behaviour in 2008 and has observed it every autumn since.

Intrigued by the strange leaf "greenhouses", he looked online for information about the vine, said co-author of the study Shoko Sakai, a professor



at the Center for Ecological Research at Kyoto University.

"Our newsletter published in 1998 had an article about this plant. He saw the article and sent me a letter in 2008," Sakai told AFP.

The researchers describe the vine as a slender, annual plant that often inhabits the edges of deciduous forests with disturbances like roads, rivers or mountains.

It can either be hermaphrodite or male and produces small, white flowers pollinated from August to September and later develop into fruits, each with a single seed.

These enclosure leaves were found to have less photosynthetic ability and were different in greenness and structure from others.

Previous research has de-

scribed some functions of leaves that aid reproduction, such as the plant *Saururus chinensis*, whose leaves can temporarily turn white to attract pollinators. But the study said such traits were likely "in conflict with traits that promote photosynthesis, the primary function of leaves".

"Plants produce many leaves in their lifetime. Size, shape, and thickness among the leaves are often very diverse within an individual," said Sakai, adding that previously this had been viewed in terms of photosynthesis.



**Yash back on sets of
KGF Chapter 2**

PG 4



DAY'S DIARY

Musical premiere

After its London premiere, the musical, *Cats*, opened on Broadway on this day in 1982 and ran for 18 years before closing in September 2000

COMPOSITION

Cats is a sung-through musical composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber, based on the 1939 poetry collection *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* by TS Eliot



POSITIVE REVIEWS

Webber began setting Eliot's poems to music in 1977 and the compositions were first presented in 1980. It opened to positive reviews at the New London Theatre in the West End in 1981



LONGEST-RUNNING MUSICAL

While the London production ran for 21 years and 8,949 performances, the Broadway production ran for 18 years and 7,485 performances, making *Cats* the longest-running musical

• Simran Ahuja

Shubra Chadda's home was a full house during the lockdown, with four generations of women – her grandmother, mother and daughter – living under the same roof. But she wouldn't have it any other way. The co-founder and head of product design at Chumbak, who made Bengaluru her home in 1998, says, "We split all the chores among ourselves and enjoyed the time we got together. For example, lunch was usually my mum's and my duty, where we often took one or two hours to cook something simple like daal. My husband, who was in charge of dinner, would be done in 15 minutes flat and often made some amazing and healthy dishes," says Chadda. With a work from home routine in place, she has finally got the time to savour the fruits of the labour her husband, Vivek Prabhakar, and she put into setting up their penthouse. "I finally got the time to know my house," says Chadda, whose routine now includes unwinding on her terrace after work is wrapped up.



While Chumbak's team made a seamless transition to working from home, the lifestyle brand, like many others in the country, has also been affected by this pandemic. The 2010-born venture is now present in over 70 stores in cities across India but may have to bid adieu to one or two of them. "Online channels have shown

BEHIND THE QUIRKY STORY

Shubra Chadda, co-founder of lifestyle brand Chumbak, on navigating business and bonds

huge promise and has shown us the importance of changing and adapting to the times," says Chadda, who has noticed a surge in demand for home decor products with the pandemic confining people indoors. "People are loving planters right now. And with baking and cooking emerging as top favourite hobbies, we've seen a lot of our buyers look out for serveware on the website," she adds. Chadda, who is the daughter of an Air Force fighter pilot, has spent her childhood in different parts of the country like Secunderabad, Adampur, Bhuj and Delhi, before eventually setting down here, where she obtained her B.Com degree from Mount Carmel College. Recalling Bengaluru of the yore, Chadda reminisces the cozy vibe the city had back then. While the 40-year-old never felt unsafe in the city, being a mother of a 12-year-old today leaves her

concerned about her daughter. "Even in Defence Colony there have been instances of phones and bags being snatched. These things didn't happen earlier," shares the Indiranagar resident who shifted from Outer Ring Road last year. While thankful for the former's access to cafes, cultural hubs like Bangalore International Centre and general "young energy", Chadda does wish commute to Jagriti Theatre, Ranga Shankara and Chowdaiah Memorial Hall was easier. "The city is not at its best right but it still is home," she says, even crediting the city's startup culture. As a female entrepreneur, Chadda believes she hasn't had to face challenges her peers may have had, thanks to the city's thriving ecosystem. "There were already examples who set the ball rolling before me. This city is great for anyone who wants to start something new."



Bengaluru is not at its best right now, but it is still home. I haven't had to face challenges my peers may have had, thanks to the city's thriving ecosystem

—Shubra Chadda

On track, for a cause

• Express Features

Here's your chance to test your fitness and contribute towards a good cause. Canadian International School, Bangalore (CIS), is hosting the Terry Fox Run 2020, in association with the Terry Fox Foundation. The event will take place virtually from 8.30 am onwards on Saturday, Oct. 10. This year also marks the 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run, which is an annual non-competitive charity event held around the world in commemoration of Canadian cancer activist Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope that raises money for cancer research. This year, participants will be able to complete the run from anywhere in the world and raise funds that could help find a cure for cancer.

Participants from various schools, colleges, and organisations across India can take part in this 5k run, which is free to all who register. Since the run is virtual this year, participants can choose to walk, run, skate,

wheel, or bike at their own pace around their neighborhoods, local parks or lakes. And for those who are hesitant to step out, they can consider taking part from their own homes as well. All one has to do is download the free Movespring app, which will track their activity. This can then be uploaded via a screenshot, so as to receive a free certificate of participation. All registrants will also receive a pledge sheet to track their fundraising efforts as the goal of the event is to raise money for cancer research in Terry's name. While registration is free, participants can make an online donation to the CIS Ketto campaign and all proceeds will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Shweta Sastri, managing director, Canadian International School, said, "It is a day when we celebrate Terry's legacy and try to keep alive his dream of finding a cure for cancer. CIS has always believed in contributing to social causes. Through the Terry Fox Run, we join forces to fight cancer."

To register, visit the school's website.



Representational pic

• Monika Monalisa

The phrase 'adopt, don't shop' is commonly heard when it comes to pets. But Samyukta Hornad and Raghu Dixit have found a new way to drive home this message. The actor and the singer are out with a song, *Tsunami*, where Hornad is lending her voice for the first time. The song urges people to consider adoption when it comes to bringing home a pet. Hornad, who has been an animal rights' advocate, says it was a good time to release the song due to recent cases of dogs not being well looked after by their breeders. "When we speak about the adopting, it's not just indie breeds. There are other breeds that are abandoned or who get neglected," says Hornad.

The song, which was composed by Dixit, is also a tribute to his dog Thunti who ran away earlier this year. "She was staying with a friend of mine but one day he jumped over the compound wall. We searched for weeks but she was nowhere to be found. She was a super energetic one who would run to anybody with affection," he says. And if you are wondering about

Made with (puppy) love



I do sing but it sounds totally different when one sings in a studio. There are so many things you have to take care of

—Samyukta Hornad, actor



The song is also a tribute to my dog who ran away. We searched for long but could not find her

—Raghu Dixit, musician

the story behind the song's name, Dixit explains, "My friend Raghavendra V Kamath, who wrote the lyrics, noticed Thunti's energy and said she comes in like a tsunami."

The song has got more than 20,000 views in less than 24 hours and is out in Hindi and Kannada. First-time singer Hornad says, "I do sing but it sounds totally different when one sings in a studio. There are so many things you have to take care of." The actor even went for voice culturing to get a hang of the process. Dixit, however, was encouraging. According to him, the actor was over critical of herself. "She sang pretty well, I hardly had to autotune it," says Dixit.

Even the video of the song has a special story behind it. It comprises a collage of people with their pets, for which they got around 600 entries. Finally, around 175 were used in the video, including the furry friends of celebrities like Adah Sharma and Danish Sait.



Too much on the mind

Ramya aka Divya Spanandana's Insta story gives us a glimpse into what the actor likes to browse in her free time. From Aristotle's ethics to a lecture on the journey of the soul after death, the actor seems to be reading some heavy duty stuff. PS: These are just two of the many tabs in her browser. She confesses in one post, "I have so many tabs opened. I read a little then something else piques my interest I open another tab and another and another and after a few hours I haven't finished reading/watching anything". We wonder why the actor has been reading so much philosophy! Should we read between the lines?

GAME ON



Ecotopia can be played by 2-4 players

More than child's play

• Monika Monalisa

If you're tired of playing the same old board and card games, here's some good news for you. You can now try your hand at Ecotopia, a new board game by city-based company, Bare Necessities, which offers products that support a sustainable lifestyle. The fun part? This game also helps one learn more about sustainable living. Sahar Mansoor, the founder of the company, says the attempt is to make people believe that living a zero-waste lifestyle is not boring. "We wanted children

to learn more about zero-waste living or how to compost, because they are the future. But this game is fun for adults too," says Mansoor.

The game is meant for 2-4 players. It includes challenges like composting or collecting stainless steel straws as they race to the finish line, with other game features like pit stops, bonuses and free items. The brains behind this board game is 22-year-old Kruthika Koushik, for whom it was an internship project. "The idea was an extension of an activity book that we had done for children. It was interactive, educational and fun, so we thought



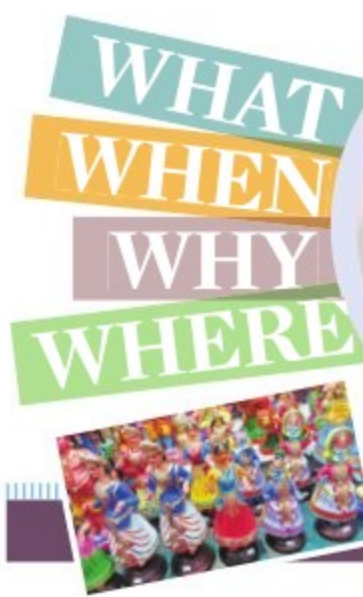
Sahar Mansoor



Kruthika Koushik

why not ramp it up to a board game. We didn't want to be preachy by giving out information about the environment so there are cards that give out fun facts on different things," says Koushik. The conceptualisation and illustration took them around 2-3 months. The board game is priced at ₹1,500.

And since the game speaks about sustainable living, it only made sense to also ensure its making is also eco-friendly. "The board is made of certified kraft paper with all the components being 100 per cent recyclable. And the dice and darts are Chanapatna toys, which has organic ink used," says Mansoor, who is conducting a workshop on zero-waste kitchens on Oct. 10, on Google Meet, at 11am.



CANCER AWARENESS

To mark World Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Samohana Foundation presents 'Don't Shy Away' - webinars aiming at building awareness about self-breast examination and others. Registration available on BookMyShow.
When: October 11 and 18



MUNCH WHILE YOU BINGE

Samosa party presents IPL-special, specially curated samosas. The variety in the filling differs from smoky Amritsari Pindi Chana, zingy Kolkata Chilli Paneer, spicy Kerala pepper chicken and more. Orders can be placed on SamosaParty website and other food delivery platforms.
When: During IPL



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

To mark World Mental Health Day, Silver Talks presents 'Be kind to your mind', an interactive session where experts will speak on the importance of elders' mental health. People above 55 years can take part. Prior registration mandatory. Details available on Silver Talks website.
When: 4 pm on October 9



TALES OF THE KITCHEN

As part of its Kitchen Stories by Chef Mahendra Thulung, Raahi - in association with Conosh - brings the flavours of the mountains on your table. The Himalayan Palate is inspired by Bhutanese, Nepali and Tibetan cuisines and will take you through delicacies that range from soothing to spicy, from vegetarian curries to meaty momos and much more.
When: October 10-11
Where: St Marks Road

NAVRATRI Craft Festival is being organised by artisans at Sri Sankara Hall. **WHEN:** Till October 20, from 10 am to 9 pm. **FOR DETAILS, CALL :** 9383740065

NATURE TALK

TCHUPVUO

- 'Water spirit' in the language of the Lotha tribe, Nagaland.
- Tchupvuo is fabled to live and lurk in the deeper parts of a river, sometimes seen as a hearth of three human skulls in the deep - acting through sudden current, undertow.
- Identified portions of the river course are left untraversed by the tribe. Fishing and other activities are banned here. These waters are left for Tchupvuo.

— M Yuvan



QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN? We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.



METHI CURRY

- INGREDIENTS**
- Methi: 1 big bunch
 - Onion: 2
 - Potato: 2
 - Green chillies: 4-6
 - Ginger: 1 small piece
 - Lemon: 1
 - Red beans: 1/2 cup
 - Turmeric powder: 1/2 tsp
 - Mustard seeds: 1 tsp
 - Oil: 2 tbsp
 - Salt to taste

METHOD

- Chop methi leaves, onion, ginger and chillies into small pieces.
- Boil potato and red beans, and keep aside.
- Heat oil in a pan. Add mustard seeds, chilli, ginger, onion, methi leaves and turmeric powder one after the other.
- Saute and allow it to get cooked. Mash potato and add along with red beans and salt.
- Once they all combine well, squeeze lemon juice and mix it well. You can use it as a stuffing or side dish.

— Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

APPSMART



Daily Life

Record your daily life by attaching multiple pictures, music saving passwords, addresses, draw what you like, and much more.
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FIT BIT

DWI HASTA BHUJASANA (TWO HANDS AND ARMS POSTURE)

In Sanskrit, 'dwi' means 'two', 'hasta' means 'hand', 'bhuja' means 'arms', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a challenging arm-balancing pose. It stimulates the Manipura chakra, which is associated with vitality, power and self-esteem. This pose can be broken down into clearly defined stages that isolate important actions and techniques. Improvements can arise from a sustained exploration of weight transfer, balance, and technique, not just from an increase in physical strength.

STEPS

- First, stand with your feet hip-width apart.
- Exhale, bend forward and bring your arms through the legs, so the back of your shoulders come behind the knees. Hold onto your ankles.
- Now, use your arms and shoulders to wriggle the body further through the legs, slightly straighten the knees and squeeze the torso with the thighs.
- Place the palms on the floor, fingers pointing forwards, outside the feet. Spread your fingers keeping palm in contact with the ground.
- Now, take a deep breath and with the next controlled exhalation, bend your elbows outwards, and squeeze your thighs so that the hips come slightly down, and the weight comes off your feet. Your knee will be slightly bent and resting on the upper arms.
- Stay in the posture for 20 to 30 seconds with normal breathing or for as long is comfortable.
- Exhale, bend your elbow, lower the body to the floor and relax.

BENEFITS

- Develops arm muscles.
- Strengthens the groin.
- Massages and tones the abdomen and visceral organs.
- Helps in stimulating the pancreas.
- Helps strengthen your arms, chest and abdominal muscles.
- It can also help you build inner strength.
- Fosters confidence, resilience and courage.
- Stretches the hips, promotes core strength, increases flexibility and improves balance.
- Although challenging in the beginning, this asana is a pose that responds well to persistence and perseverance.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from sciatica, slipped disc, weak back, hernia, should avoid this.
- Those with heart problems, high blood pressure, weak wrist or wrist injuries should avoid this.



— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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IDHU NAMMA AALU

Shiva and Myla meet through their families and like each other. However, hurdles keep coming in the path of them getting married in the form of a past love affair and parental discontent.

Cast: Silambarasan, Nayathara, Soori, Andrea Jeremiah

PAARTHALLA PARAVASAM

Madhava and Simi's marriage comes to an end after she discovers that he has a love child. However, they remain friends and end up finding suitable partners for each other.

Cast: R Madhavan, Simran, Sneha

SAROJA

Friends Jaga, Ganesh, Ajay and Vishwas meet with an accident while heading to a cricket stadium. This leads them to a criminal gang who have kidnapped a girl and murdered a policeman.

Cast: SP Charan, Prakash Raj, Premgi Amaren, Kajal Aggarwal

PUNNAGAI MANNAN

Sethu and Ranjini are lovers who attempt suicide but Sethu survives and gets sent to prison for a year. Upon his release, he becomes a dance instructor where a student, Malini, falls in love with him.

Cast: Kamal Haasan, Revathi, Delhi Ganesh, Srividya



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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS



1 ITERATIVE DESIGN: HOW TO SOLVE A 'LION PROBLEM'

The design process is an incredible tool used by innovators to create better solutions to problems. If you've owned a mobile phone and have ever used a landline phone, then you know that the design process allows different and better iterations each time something is innovated. How can an iterative design process be helpful in solving a problem?



2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE STOLEN RUBIES RIDDLE? BY DENNIS SHASHA

When a merchant dupes his customers, the king announces that the fine will be determined through a game of wits between the merchant and you. Can you outfox the merchant and win rubies to help his victims?



3 5 TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR CRITICAL THINKING BY SAMANTHA AGOOS

Every day, a sea of decisions stretches before us, and it's impossible to make a perfect choice. But there are many ways to improve our chances, and one particularly effective technique is critical thinking. Samantha Agoos describes a 5-step process that may help you with problems.



4 THE PHARMACY OF THE FUTURE BY DANIEL KRAFT

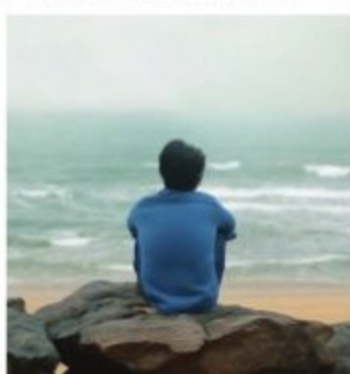
Often, medications are dosed incorrectly, cause toxic side effects or just don't work. In a talk and concept demo, physician Daniel Kraft shares his vision for a future of personalised medication, unveiling a prototype 3D printer that could design pills that adapt to our individual needs.



5 THE CASE FOR ENGINEERING OUR FOOD BY PAMELA RONALD

Pamela Ronald studies the genes that make plants more resistant to disease and stress. In an eye-opening talk, she describes her decade-long quest to isolate a gene that allows rice to survive prolonged flooding. She makes the case that modern genetics is sometimes the most effective method to advance sustainable agriculture and enhance food security.

REGIONAL



DIA (Kannada)

Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.

Cast: Kushi, Pruthvi Ambar
Where to watch: Amazon Prime Video

POPCORN MONKEY TIGER (Kannada)

While circumstances lead Seena, a mechanic, to become a dreaded gangster of the underworld, Dev, a popcorn seller, turns into someone she can no longer recognise due to her reality.

Cast: Nivedhitha, Sathami Gowda, Dhananjay
Where to watch: Zee5



BHINNA (Kannada)

The script of a film, she is going to be a part of, begins to blur lines between reality and imagination, for an aspiring actress, obsessed about method acting.

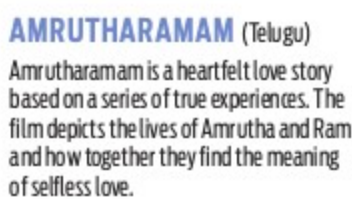
Cast: Adarsh Eshwarappa, Sowmya Jagannurthy, Sidhaarth Maadhyaamika
Watch on: Zee5



PAREEKSHA (Hindi)

The film revolves around the story of an ordinary rickshaw driver in Bihar who aspires and dreams of providing maximum possible quality education to his son by making arrangements for him to study at a private English medium school.

Cast: Adil Hussain, Priyanka Bose, Shubham
Watch on: Zee5



AMRUTHARAM (Telugu)

Amrutharam is a heartfelt love story based on a series of true experiences. The film depicts the lives of Amrutha and Ram, and how together they find the meaning of selfless love.

Cast: Amitha Ranganathan, Ram Mitrakanti
Watch on: Zee5



MAALALI NERATHU MAYAKKAM (Tamil)

An independent woman and an old-fashioned young man discover themselves through marriage.

Cast: Balakrishna Kola, Wamiqa Gabbi, Parvati Nair, Azhagam Perumal
Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

UNBREAKABLE KIMMY SCHMIDT (English, series)

Rescued after 15 years in a cult, Kimmy Schmidt decides to reclaim her life by venturing to New York, where she experiences everyday life with wide-eyed enthusiasm. On a whim, she rents a room from Titus, a gay wannabe Broadway actor, who makes ends meet as a street performer in Times Square. The unlikely pair find they're well-suited to help each other out, with Titus reintroducing Kimmy to modern life, and her providing him with the inspiration that you should never give up. Together, they'll make it through whatever life throws at them.

Cast: Ellie Kemper, Daniel Radcliffe, Titus Burgess
Watch on: Netflix



CRIMINAL: UNITED KINGDOM (English, series)

Taking place exclusively within the confines of a police interview suite, police officers and suspects engage in intense mental conflict as they both wrangle for the psychological upper hand. Investigators engage in intense games of psychological cat-and-mouse with their suspects to find the answers that they need to solve their cases.

PRISON ARCHITECT (Cantonese)

An architect and a prisoner living in parallel realities in the present time and an ambiguous distanced past conjure up imaginations and experiences of imprisonment. A dialogue across space and time on the relations between humans, the world, and freedom.

Cast: Valerie Chow, Kwan Shueung Chi, Wong Ting Kong
Watch on: Mubi

THE GARDEN OF EVENING MISTS (English; partial Malay, Japanese, Cantonese)

Set in 1940s Malaya, a woman survives the Japanese war camp. To build a garden for her sister who dies, she travels to Cameron Highlands, and becomes student to a mysterious Japanese gardener, while their forbidden love relationship blooms.

Cast: Lee Jin-je, Hiroshi Abe, Sylvia Chang, David Oakes
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

Cast: Kunal Nayyar, Katherine Kelly, Lee Ingleby, Shubham Saraf
Watch on: Netflix





Yash

Rocky Bhai Yash to start shooting for *KGF Chapter 2* from today

Sanjay Dutt will also be joining the sets to complete his portions

CE Features

KGF Chapter 2, directed by Prashanth Neel, has entered the last leg of shooting, and will have Rocky Bhai Yash joining the sets from October 8. An announcement to this effect was recently made by the production house Hombale films. Executive producer Karthik Gowda tweeted, "Yash joins the final leg of #KGFChapter2 shoot from tomorrow. We will wrap up the film by the end of this month and proceed towards the release," (sic).

The shoot resumed on August 26, and some crucial portions and when crucial portions were shot with Prakash Raj, Malavika, T S Nagabharana, and the film's female lead, Srinidhi Shetty. The shoot earlier came to a

halt owing to the lockdown imposed by the government in March this year. Yash, before getting back to the sets of the much-awaited pan-India sequel, has undergone intensive training to get into his best shape and is geared up to join the sets after eight months. "The team will resume shooting from Thursday in Bengaluru, for 3 days, and will be moving to Hyderabad, where we will wrap up the rest of the scenes by the end of October," Karthik told CE. He also mentioned that Sanjay Dutt, who plays the role of the antagonist Adheera, will be joining the sets in Hyderabad. "Sanjay Dutt is yet to confirm the dates, but he will be coming to complete his portions," he says.

The cast of *KGF 2* also includes Raveena Tandon in a prominent role. The period drama has Ravi Basrur scoring music, Bhuvan Gowda handling the cinematography, and Shivakumar taking care of the art department.



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— Karthik Gowda, Executive Producer, Hombale Films

Producer and distributor Manjunath Gowda feels that this initiative will help reconnect with the audience

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Actor Krishna's debut directorial *Love Mocktail*, will be among the first to make it to theatres post lockdown. With the government issuing guidelines for the reopening of cinema halls from Oct. 15, producer and distributor Manjunath Gowda has taken the initiative to reconnect with the audience. He has decided to have *Love Mocktail* in theatres from Oct. 16. The romantic drama, jointly produced by Krishna and Milana Nagaraj, also has Amrutha Iyengar, Rachana Inder, Abhilash, and Kushi Achar. "*Love Mocktail*, which was having a good run in theatres before the lockdown, did well on streaming platforms and became one of the highest viewed films on OTT. So, we thought it would be one of the best films to reconnect with the audience in theatres," says Manjunath Gowda, adding that there's been a demand for a re-release, and is being decided according to audience choices. "I distributed *Love Mocktail* when it was released in the month of January. This time it is an initiative taken by me, and more than anything it is like testing waters to gauge the response from cine-goers post the lockdown,

Theatre re-release of Krishna's *Love Mocktail* on Oct 16 to test waters



A still from Love Mocktail

down, and as bookings from this Friday," he says.

Krishna, who is looking forward to watching *Love Mocktail* along with the audience, doesn't consider it as a re-release. "My film was paused in theatres owing to the pandemic, and the film is back to continue on big screen. I want people who watched *Love Mocktail* on OTT to reconnect with it in theatres again," says the actor-director. Krishna was hoping to release *Love Mocktail 2*, but could not complete the project in time. "I will be ready with the sequel by December," he says.



Manjunath Gowda

Tyler Perry to receive People's Champion Award

CE Features

Filmmaker-actor Tyler Perry is set to be honoured with the People's Champion Award at the 2020 E! People's Choice Awards.

The 51-year-old filmmaker is being felicitated for his trailblazing work in entertainment, commitment to multiple charitable organisations, and ability to inspire empathy and progress for humankind, the award organisers said in a statement.

"In a year of unrest and uncertainty, Tyler Perry proved a natural leader. From his pioneering efforts in successfully, and safely, restarting production and creating jobs at Tyler Perry Studios, to personally supporting charities and families in need, he continuously inspires hope in people. We are honoured to present him with the People's Champion of 2020 Award," Jen Neal, E!'s general manager of news, live events, and lifestyle digital, said.

Perry and his team recently made headlines in the US over their humanitarian efforts amid the coronavirus pandemic and the recent racial unrest, using his platform and money to help others during these tumultuous times. He turned his Atlanta-based Tyler Perry Studios into 'Camp Quarantine' over the summer, becoming one of the first major Hollywood players to find a way to get back to work safely during the pandemic.



Tyler Perry



Jurassic World: Dominion release delayed to 2022

CE Features

The release of *Jurassic World: Dominion* has been delayed and it will now release on June 10, 2022 — a year later than originally planned. Universal Pictures, the studio behind the sci-fi adventure franchise, initially slated the movie for summer 2021.

Director Colin Trevorrow, announced the change in the date, while also releasing the first poster of the film.

"For the past three months, I've worked with an extraordinary cast and crew on a film we can't wait to share with the world," Trevorrow said. "Even though we'll have to wait a bit longer, it will all be worth it. Let's stay healthy and take care of each other until then."

The filming of *Jurassic World: Dominion* was shut down in March due to the pandemic, before resuming productions. The sixth film in the franchise stars Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard. They are joined by a star-studded group that includes Laura Dern, Sam Neill and Jeff Goldblum. Trevorrow is returning to direct after previously helming 2015's *Jurassic World*. He also co-wrote the script for the 2018 sequel *Fallen Kingdom*.

Universal has been making changes to its release calendar in the wake of the pandemic, postponing the *Fast & Furious* sequel *F9* from April 2, 2021 to May 28, 2021. Numerous movies have announced delays over the last few days, including *No Time to Die*, *The Batman* and *Matrix 4*.

The film marks the directorial debut of Manoj P Nadalumane, who has come up with a horror-fantasy-drama

A Sharadhaa

Aditi Prabhudeva has turned 'heroic' in Manoj P Nadalumane's horror-fantasy drama *Female Superhero*. Interestingly, this is one of those films which was shot during the lockdown. The team is now waiting to shoot climax sequences after which they will be ready to wrap up the entire picture.

The director, who brings with him experience of working in short films, has come up with a new concept for a Kannada film. According to the first-timer, this will be a first-of-its-kind subject in an Indian film. "*Female Superhero* is the rise of a superwoman, and we are planning to bring it out as a series. The woman-centric subject will have protagonist Aditi Prabhudeva, who will initially play a regular girl,

later gets to know her past and her super powers. How she makes use of her abilities and rises will be the theme of the film. It will bring in elements of horror and fantasy," says the director, who shares a first still of Aditi in the film.

According to the director, *Female Superhero* made under banner, U K Productions is a technician's film. "This film consists of a strong technical team, including cinematographer Uday Leela, editor Vijeth Chandra, and music by Ritvik Muralidhar, who have explored their skills and talents in a subject that is close to reality. There is not much use of graphics," he says.

The entire film is shot in and around Bengaluru, and now the team is getting ready to shoot the fantasy world part. The film also sees Sunil Puranik, Prerna Kambam, and Chethan Gandharva in the supporting cast.



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— Manoj P Nadalumane, director



Aditi Prabhudeva

Rhea gets bail, Showik plea rejected in Sushant Singh Rajput case

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The Bombay High Court has granted conditional bail to Bollywood actress Rhea Chakraborty and two others, but rejected the bail plea of her brother Showik, her lawyer Satish Maneshinde said.

Justice S.V. Kotwal, who had completed the hearing on the bail applications on September 29 and reserved his ruling, pronounced

the much-anticipated order this morning.

The Court granted bail of Rs one lakh to Rhea, and for Rs 50,000 each to Dipesh Sawant and Samuel Miranda. However, Justice Kotwal rejected the bail pleas by Showik Chakraborty and Abdul Basit Parihar.

The five accused had sought bail from the high court after the Special NDPS Court here rejected their applications last month. They were among the 20 ar-



rested by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in connection with the drugs angle probe into the death of Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput.

Arrested by the NCB late night on September 8 in the drug-related case, Rhea spent 28 days in custody to date, though she was sent to extended judicial custody by a Special NDPS Court till October 20, on Tuesday. Rhea and Showik's advocate Maneshinde, and lawyers for

the other co-accused Rajendra Rathod, Tariq Sayed, and Subhodh Desai had strongly argued in the case of bail for their clients.

Among other things, they contended that the NCB lacked jurisdiction to probe the matter in view of the Supreme Court order of August 19 directing to hand over all investigations in the Sushant case to the CBI, the offenses under which the accused were nabbed by the NCB were bailable and the charges under the NDPS Act Section 217A against the accused did not have supporting evidence.